take the instrument and play. "If they had kept the violin away from me in Kansas City I probably would have gone mad," he said. Then, while Detective Canto was making out his history, the boy played a number of selections and played them well, his hearers declare.

For the last two years Russell has been making his own way through the world, he said. Then he got a job with the shoe company and was getting along in good shape when they began to send him to the bank. For two weeks he carried the money. The third time something began to make him feel queer, he says. His head filled with melodies. He wanted to be where life was more strenuous, where there was more of working and more of playing. So he took the money and left for New York—"because there were so many opportunities there for a young fellow," he said.

"My father died December 22 and my mother passed away November 16, 1915. I was left all alone—a little money and the violin my father bought me. The money soon went out of my hands, but the violin never did and never will, if I can help it," Russell told his audience.

"I am sorry I took that money and started for New York. But I really could not help it. I never again will do anything like that, but I just wanted to play and hear music and do big things," he said.

A charge of felony embezzlement was placed against Russell. The police say they believe the boy's story.

TWO MEXICANS ROB AND THEN BEAT MAN.

John Yaklerich, who lives at No. 727 New High street, two Mexicans and one large gun came together for a few brief seconds in a dark alley near Yaklerich's home last night, he told the police. The gun was the medium by which he acquired a large bump on the top of his head and at the same time became separated from a gold watch and several dollars in change.

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REPARATIONS TO WHIP HUNS BARED TO WORLD.

...my's Secrets are Told by Baker in a Thrilling Recital Before the Senate Committee.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...ASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—America will have an army of half a million in France early this year, with a million more ...ed and equipped ready to follow as quickly as ships can be ...ded to carry them—and the outlook for ships is not unprom-...

Secretary Baker gave this information to the world today in ...imony before the Senate Military Committee, baring much ...t still now has been carefully guarded with the army's military ..., in answering charges that the government has broken down ...paring for war.

From early morning until late afternoon the Secretary ad-...ed the committee and a crowd, including many members ...th houses of Congress, gathered in a big hearing room of the ... office building. He spoke extemporaneously, beginning ... details of the mammoth task of building an army of a mil-...n and a half, answering such complaints of inefficiency as were ...d by Senator Chamberlain in his recent speech and declaring ... such instances were isolated and not general. Some ques-... were asked and Mr. Baker, from time to time had assistants ... the telephone for reports on specific questions.

Then, toward the close of the day, the Secretary delivered a ...ic general statement of the American war plan telling of ...ming of the Allied missions, of the day and night con-...ion with men from the scene of battle in which the plans now ... executed were adopted, and of success beyond the most ...ine expectations in building the army, and its industrial sup-... at home, transporting men across the ocean, constructing ...ds in France and preparing to strike the enemy with every ...ce at the country's command.

...n Mr. Baker closed it was ap-...t he had created a profound ...sion. Chairman Chamberlain ...d before he left the stand, ...t was no attempt at cross-...mination. The chairman pro-...d that the Secretary be given ..., and it virtually was agreed ... him for further examina-... later, after the committee has ...ed its hearings of officers of ...dical Corps, aviation section ...d other branches of the service.

...ET COMMITTEE AMAZED.

...e many things disclosed im-...ed, the committee was frankly ...ed when told that the men of ...ssive National Guard and Na-... Army division camps are ... to go today at need. When ... wanted to know why such ... had not been given publicity ... Mr. Baker spoke of the re-...es of military men to reveal ...r plans and quoted German ...ts about America's advertise-...t of her preparations.

...ressing that he was not there ...ind himself or anybody else, ...cretary urged the committee again and again to lay bare any shortcoming or failure of the department, that it might be corrected. Frequently he paused to seek stronger language to describe the devotion of his associates in the department, military and civilian.

"For one reason or another," he said, "the impression has gone out into the country, to some extent at least, that the War Department has fallen down.

"It would be a tragical thing if this tremendous effort, this wholly unprecedented sacrifice made by men, were in fact to turn out to deserve the comment that it had fallen down."

TO THE LAST BUTTON.

Mr. Baker took personal responsibility for getting men under training before their equipment was ready, "to the last shoe button." Such officers as Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, he said, had urged this policy. He described conferences that evolved the ordnance programme and its fulfillment, submitting docu-

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Purchase of Patriots.

...RMAN GOLD TRIES TO BRIBE SUPREME COURT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...W YORK, Jan. 28.—Evidence ...ding to show that Franz von ...intelen, German naval officer, ... paymaster of an organized ... plotters working in this ... in the interests of Germany ...duced today by the govern-... at his trial with fifteen others ... with conspiring to place ... munition ships.

...witness testified Von Rintelen ...ested that a fee be paid to ... of the United States Su-...e Court to pass on the legality ... suit he proposed bringing ... a firm engaged in shipping ...ions to the Entente Allies.

...el Benjes, a shipping broker of ...ork, testified that he had been ... to Von Rintelen, then ... Hanson, as a representa-... of the German government late-...ed in this country.

...Rintelen asked me during ... conversation if I could put ... in touch with anyone who would ... a job to blow up bridges and ...," Benjes testified.

...C. Hammond, an advertising ..., testified that after being in-...uced to the defendant, Von Rin-...n had told him he had come from Germany to the United States to bring about better commercial relations between the two countries.

Von Rintelen, the witness declared, asked him if he thought a plan could be worked out to pay a fee to a justice of the United States Supreme Court to pass on the legality of a test suit to stop the practice of shipping munitions to Germany's enemies. Hammond told him he would be playing with dynamite.

"During this conversation," Hammond added, "Von Rintelen spoke of having spent a large amount of money in blowing up munitions plants, and said that his trump card would be played when strikes were declared in various parts of the country."

After starting an advertising campaign for Von Rintelen along the commercial friendliness lines suggested, Hammond said he realized the German was not here for the purpose stated.

"When he said it would give him pleasure to be in command of a submarine in order to sink munitions vessels," the witness testified, "I wrote to Joseph Tumulty, President Wilson's secretary, and also laid the entire matter before Col. House."

When Famine Drives.

...UNGRY RIOTERS LOOT FOOD STOCKS AT PRAGUE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

...RICH, Jan. 28.—Three thou-...nd persons took part in a riot ... a suburb of Prague on Fri-... last reduction of the flour ..., a Vienna dispatch says. ...indows were smashed and the ...d began to plunder the stocks ... the police interfered. The ...ers were dispersed with difficulty.

...RMANS FEED ALLY.

...BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

...STERDAM, Jan. 28.—It is re-...ed by the Zeitung am Mittag of ... that negotiations have been ...luded between the German and ...o-Hungarian food boards in ... of which Germany has ...ed 5100 tons of flour at the dis-... of Austria-Hungary on condition of its return by the middle of March. If the flour is not returned until later, Germany is to receive maize to the amount of 14 per cent. of the flour shipment.

RIOTS IN POLAND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Food riots in Cracow, Poland, have become so serious, said an official dispatch today from Switzerland, that the authorities have appealed to the Austrian Prime Minister for aid in quieting the disturbances. Martial law has been proclaimed and the hours of public eating houses curtailed. Thousands of women and children are reported parading the streets daily demanding food.

The Great War.

GUNS ROCK LATIN LINE

Cannon Duel on Italian Front.

German Artillery and Raiding Parties Active Along the French Terrain.

British Casualties for Week Less than Half of Previous List Announced.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Jan. 28 (via London.)—An artillery duel that assumed intense violence this morning has been in progress on the Italian front since yesterday afternoon on the plateau of the Selu Communi, army headquarters announced today.

BRITISH BAG 37 PLANES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The War Office today issued a statement on the operations of the British forces in Italy. It says:

"Owing to better visibility recently, our artillery has carried out much successful counter-battery work and bombardment.

"Our aircraft have been active in aerial combats and reconnaissance work. Six enemy machines and two balloons were shot down in the last week.

"The total hostile aircraft destroyed since the end of November, when our machines commenced operations, were thirty-seven enemy machines shot down and two brought down out of control; four balloons were burned. Only five of our machines are missing."

ITALIAN SUCCESSES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Jan. 28.—The War Office communication issued today says:

"There have been patrol encounters which were favorable to us in the Val Arsab and the Astied Valley. There was a successful action by our artillery against enemy positions between the Franzedia Valley and the Brenta Canal. Lively aerial activity has taken place on the whole of the front."

RAIDERS ACTIVE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Both the German artillery and German raiding parties were active last night along the Franco-Belgian front at numerous points, according to today's War Office announcement. It reads:

"Yesterday evening the enemy raided an advanced post northeast of Langemarck. The hostile artillery was active last night at different points southwest of Cambrai."

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

British casualties during the week ending today were 3558, divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 25; men, 1714.

Wounded or missing: Officers, 128; men, 6721.

These figures represent the virtual cutting in half of British casualties as compared with the previous week, when 17,042 were reported. Two weeks ago the high total of 24,979 was reached.

U. S. AIRMEN IN RAID.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, Jan. 27.—Four American aviators attached to a French squadron have participated in a daylight bombing raid over Germany. All returned safely.

Because the weather was foggy the aviators were unable to determine just what damage was done, but as they flew fairly low over the targets, it is believed the results were good. After recrossing the lines the bombers were fired upon vigorously by enemy anti-aircraft guns. They then ran into still heavier fog and some of the airmen were forced to land before reaching their hangars.

WOUNDED IN ACTION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Gen. Pershing today reported First Lieutenant H. A. Brown, Medical Reserve Corps, attached to the British expeditionary force, slightly wounded in action December 31. No details were given. His mother, Mrs. Tillie Long Brown, lives in Cincinnati.

RAIDS SUCCESSFUL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Raids were carried out successfully by the French last night on the Champagne front and in the sector north of St. Mihiel, the War Office announces.

WEST FRONT QUIET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Jan. 28.—There has been comparatively little artillery activity in the past twenty-four hours on the western front, army headquarters announced today. British prisoners were taken during a raid in Flanders.

TURKS DRIVEN OFF.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Further particulars of the operations by the Arabs of the King of the Hejaz in the last ten days, says an official statement tonight, show that several miles of track on the Hejaz Railway were destroyed and heavy losses inflicted on the Turkish posts in two days' fighting. The Arabs subsequently withdrew with few losses.

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL POWERS

The Associated Press, in its resume of the economic, political and military situation in the Central Powers, says that Count Czernin's speech on Austrian war aims and the statement that it was sent in advance to President Wilson have aroused the Pan-Germans and their newspapers are bitter in their denunciation of the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister. It is declared that the Count's action means a break in the Austro-German alliance, and one Pan-German newspaper has been suppressed for suggesting that Germany abandon her foremost ally.

While the workmen in Austria have returned to work, reports have been received in Holland of disturbances in the industrial district along the Rhine in Germany.

Meanwhile, Pan-German attacks on the leading politicians, and even including the Emperor, continue, and have spread to criticism of Count von Roedern, the imperial treasurer, who is said to have told the Emperor that Germany is not in financial condition for offensive operations.

MILITARY WAR RISKS TOTAL FOUR BILLION.

CALIFORNIA AUTHORITIES NOTIFIED INSURANCE LISTS CLOSE FEBRUARY 12.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Enlisted men in the United States Army and Navy already have taken out government war risk insurance totaling $4,000,000,000, according to a communication today to the California State Council of Defense from W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, calling upon that body to notify all parents and relatives of enlisted men that the time limit for taking out such insurance expires on February 12.

According to Secretary McAdoo, the $4,000,000,000 worth of insurance already taken is only one-fourth of the amount the government expects to provide if every enlisted man makes application for insurance.

BOLSHEVIKI SINCERE, PROFESSOR DECLARES.

MOVEMENT NOT FOSTERED BY GERMANY SAYS RETURNED TRAVELER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The Bolsheviki movement is not being fostered by agencies favorable to Germany, according to Prof. Edward A. Ross, formerly of Leland Stanford, Jr., University faculty, but now occupying the chair of sociology at the University of Wisconsin.

Prof. Ross arrived here today from Russia, where he said he had spent five months, traveled many thousands of miles, talked with all classes of men and women and interviewed Leon Trotzky, Bolshevik Foreign Minister. Prof. Ross made a special investigation of the Bolshevik movement on behalf of the American Institute of Social Service of New York and will proceed East at once to make his report.

The Bolshevik movement is sincere, Prof. Ross said, springing from the heart of Russia itself and having as its object the liberation of the people, the establishment of world peace and the institution of a system of pure industrial socialism.

Tatiana and Olga Romanoff, daughters of the former Czar, were reported to be espousing the Bolshevik cause and attending radical meetings in Tobolsk, Prof. Ross said.

TWO AVIATORS DIE IN AIRPLANE CRASH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FORT WORTH (Tex.) Jan. 28.—Second Lieutenant W. S. McDonald and Cadet Flyer W. J. King were instantly killed, Second Lieutenant J. J. Hickey received injuries that may prove fatal and Cadet Flyer Simpson was seriously hurt this afternoon in an airplane collision in a cloud bank 2000 feet up during gunnery practice. All were members of the Royal Flying Corps and came to Fort Worth from Toronto, Can.

Morgan Associate Gets Army Post.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Appointment of Waldo H. Marshall of New York, formerly president of the American Locomotive Company and now associated with J. P. Morgan & Co., as assistant chief of the division of production of the ordnance department, United States Army, was announced today.

The Rising Tide.

EMPEROR A HANGMAN.

Save Country from Traitors, Cry.

No Copy of Austria's Peace Terms Given President in Advance.

Count Karolyi Now Openly Opposes New Hungarian Government.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says the Deutsche Tages Zeitung openly calls upon the German people to revolt against the present regime.

"We, too," says this Pan-German organ, "have a Judas among us today. He appears in the red coat and mantle of Germany's hangman.

"Who will save Germany from these traitors but the German people.

"It is now 'Germans, help yourself and God will help.'"

Although Emperor William is not named in the article, the expression "Germany's hangman" is meant for the Kaiser, says the correspondent.

NO PRIVATE AUSTRIAN TERMS GIVEN AMERICA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—It was officially stated today that President Wilson had not received a copy of Count Czernin's speech on Austro-Hungarian peace terms, in advance or otherwise, and so far had seen only abstracts from the address.

Surprise was expressed at the State Department today at news dispatches saying Count Czernin had forwarded to the President a copy of his speech before it was delivered in Austria.

Secretary Lansing declared no copy had been received in advance of publication or since. Mr. Lansing returned to his office today after an absence of more than a week from illness.

Col. E. M. House was a caller at the White House during the day, and his presence gave rise to speculation in connection with the report from Europe that a copy of the Czernin speech had been forwarded to the President in advance of delivery.

After seeing the President, however, Col. House said that, while he could not discuss their conference, he could say there was no truth whatever in rumors that he was preparing to go abroad again.

HARDEN OUTSPOKEN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Maximilian Harden devotes thirteen closely printed pages in the latest issue of Die Zukunft to reproducing "the real texts" of the recent speeches of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George. He says that thoughtful and conscientious men should read the speeches quietly and without prejudice, and criticises in astonishingly outspoken fashion Germany's attitude toward Austria in the conduct of the Russian negotiations.

Herr Harden virtually accuses Germany of forcing Austria-Hungary into the war and says that peace might have been obtained the first week at Brest-Litovsk if the Germans had not posed as conquerors and had not demanded territory.

Referring to President Wilson's speech, Harden says: "Belief is still firm that peace is possible and that the cleavage between the two fighting groups no longer is so wide that it can be filled only by new heaps of corpses. It will, however, widen into an unbridgeable gulf if the people again refuse to acknowledge a changed world."

He pleads for the sanctity of treaties, a reduction of armaments, the right to self-determination of nations, and favors a reconsideration of the question of Alsace-Lorraine.

CZERNIN UPHELD.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 28.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, left Sunday for Brest-Litovsk, according to Vienna advices today. He was accompanied by numerous officials.

Count Czernin's policy in administering Austria-Hungary's foreign affairs has been indorsed by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Reichsrath, which has adopted a vote of confidence by fourteen votes against seven.

In replying before the Reichstag main committee Saturday to a speech delivered by Count von Westarp, Conservative leader, the German Foreign Secretary, Dr. Von

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Theater Audience Calm Under a Heavy Gunfire

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Attacks by enemy airmen on London last night and early today lasted intermittently for nearly five hours, and for two hours there was a heavy and almost continuous gunfire. The members of the Royal Geographical Society, with many ladies in the audience, were assembled to hear a speech by Lieut.-Gen. J. O. Smuts. Sir Thomas Holdich, the president, announced that notice had just been received of an air raid and that the police informed him the audience would be safer if they went to the basement of the building.

There were cries of "Carry on!" and the audience remained.

Gen. Smuts spoke calmly for an hour amid reports of the guns. Afterwards Walter Hume Long, Colonial Secretary, paid a warm tribute to Gen. Smuts and the African army, which represented all units of the British empire.

A majority of the theaters went through their performances with decreased audiences, but some were idle because of the failure of actors to arrive on account of the latness of suburban trains.

The raid was carried out by a considerable number of airplanes, which followed the familiar tactics of attacking in relays. As far as could be seen not more than three or four airplanes broke through the London defenses.

BULLETINS.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 28.—The government commissioners announce that diplomatic relations with Rumania have been broken and that the Rumanian legation and all Rumanian representatives here will be sent out of the country by the shortest route. Lieut-Gen. Dmitri Grigorivitch Stcherbatcheff, commander of the Russian forces in Rumania, has been outlawed as an enemy of the people.

BERLIN (via London) Jan. 28.—It is officially announced that the Turkish cruiser Sultan Yawuz Selim (formerly the German cruiser Goeben) has been refloated and entered the Dardanelles.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 28.—A Berlin dispatch to the Weser Zeitung says that the government desired a vote of confidence by the Reichstag, but at a joint meeting of the various parties Friday, the proposal was wrecked by Socialist opposition.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Cunard line, owners of the Andania, says that two members of the crew of the steamer were lost when the vessel was torpedoed.

LATE MORNING CITY NEWS

MURDER SUSPECT FLEES HOSPITAL.

R. Catrizos, alias Ricardo Caciado, who shot and killed Amando Fontecha at No. 306 Aliso street October 15, last, because of a beautiful Spanish girl, Maria Mantesans, who had committed suicide, escaped from the County Hospital early this morning. Deputy sheriffs and police detectives of the Flying Squadron searched the city for the man.

Catrizos was a prisoner in the psychopathic ward of the county institution, having been placed there for observation of his sanity. How he escaped is unknown to the authorities. Catrizos was clad in a hospital uniform and wore a long gray overcoat. He had no hat, shoes nor socks. According to the police, the jealousy that had animated Catrizos during the life of the pretty Spanish girl survived her death and ended by inflaming Catrizos to such extent that he shot Fontecha.

DRUG FIENDS BUSY.

Supposed to have been burglarized by drug fiends, the Pomona drug store was robbed early this morning of 6000 morphine tablets and eight ounces of cocaine crystals, according to a report received by the police. Entrance was gained by forcing a rear door. The pharmacy is conducted by L. Armour.

LATER DISPATCHES

Half-billion.

BIG GOVERNMENT POOL TO FINANCE FIRMS FOR WAR URGED BY M'ADOO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Creation of what would be virtually a government pool of all corporate financing for the period of the war was recommended to Congress today by Secretary McAdoo, who asked the formation of a half-billion-dollar government corporation.

In effect the plan would give broad powers to the corporation to dictate into what channels the nation's available credit should be directed.

The system would be similar to that maintained by Germany, and much more centralized than the British system, which relies more on voluntary co-operation of financiers in aiding the enterprises approved by the treasury.

Railroad financing would not be included, as this is to be managed by the Railroad Administration.

Most loans would be for a period of five years or less, and would be made only to the corporations or enterprises which could not get new capital through regular banking channels. Interest rates would be determined by the corporation. Advances to savings banks would be for ninety days, and loans direct to war industries would be made only in exceptional circumstances, most financial transactions being sent through banking channels. The corporation would have a life of ten years, but would be compelled to start liquidating its affairs within six months after the end of the war.

If the legislation is enacted the machinery created would replace the Federal Reserve Board's newly created Capital Issues Committee, which is about to start a system of passing on proposed capital issued, based on voluntary co-operation of banks and business enterprises.

EXPLOSION WRECKS BIG PLANT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MARQUETTE (Mich.) Jan. 28.—The alcohol refining plant and the primary building of the Pioneer Iron Furnace, owned by the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company of Cleveland, were destroyed early today by a series of explosions followed by a fire that threatens the entire plant, covering an area of several city blocks on the outskirts of the city. Two men working on the second floor of the alcohol refinery were hurled from the building by the first explosion and thrown a distance of seventy-five feet into a ditch. Both men escaped with minor injuries and bruises. It is not known how many more men were in the building, and this fact cannot be ascertained until company officials have made a check of the company's rolls.

The cause of the explosion is not known as yet. Despite the combined efforts of the Marquette and the company plant fire departments, the fire is still burning fiercely. Damage so far amounts to several hundred thousand dollars.

The part of the plant destroyed is that engaged in the manufacture of alcohol and the ground chemicals for highly powerful explosives under contract with American and Allied governments.

SAYS TURKEY WILL SEEK PEACE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 28.—"There is much reason to expect that Turkey will before long seek peace with the Allies," said Dr. James L. Barton, foreign secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, in addressing a union meeting of several religious denominations today. Continuing, Dr. Barton, who is generally credited with an intimate knowledge of Turkish politics, said:

"There is probably no difference of judgment that the war was begun and is continued for the purpose of establishing Germany's line of communication and sovereignty across the Balkans and Turkey to the Persian Gulf. Much of the discussion in the press these days, as well as utterances from the chancelleries of the world, refer almost exclusively to Belgium, Flanders, Alsace-Lorraine and Poland. These are but incidents in the war. So long as Germany can confine discussion to the west, and keep the attention of the world from centering upon the Balkans and Turkey, she will be gratified."

CARL M'STAY HELD FOR BATTERY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 28.—Carl E. McStay, representing the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, was arrested this afternoon for battery on a charge preferred by Don C. Krull, reporter on the Morning Echo. C. A. Barlow, president of the Kern County Board of Trade, gave $100 bond for McStay's appearance here before Police Judge Bunnell. The attack occurred this afternoon, according to Krull, when he went to interview Barlow about a proposed aviation site near Bakersfield.

Barlow warned Krull that he must not interview army officers or visiting officials while they were the guests of the Board of Trade on a trip of inspection and on which Krull was also invited by Secretary Kaine of the Chamber of Commerce. Krull replied to Barlow, saying that he understood it was customary for boards of trade to take reporters along and furnish a press car for them. At this juncture McStay, who was talking to Barlow, told the reporter to move on and, according to Krull, followed the order with a slap in the face. Krull did not retaliate.

Baker's Revelation of America's Stupendous War Preparations Big Shock for Germany

On Vast Scale.

MILLIONS OF U.S. TROOPS TO POUR INTO FRANCE.

This Government is Building Docks, Terminals and Railroads Behind the Fighting Lines.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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ments to prove that France and Great Britain were supplying artillery and machine guns for the first forces, at their own urgent request. In order that ships might be used for other purposes.

In all that was done prior to the departure of the first troops, Gen. Pershing shared in the deliberations and approved the decisions reached. Mr. Baker declared, and now, surrounded with a staff of trained regular officers, Pershing is in France as the "eyes of the army." Every step taken since has been founded on his long daily cabled reports of what is going on at the fighting fronts.

SICKNESS IN CAMP.

Tables were cited to show that overcrowding in the camps and cantonments had not been general, and that the sickness had come mostly in the camps where medical opinion had agreed it was least to be expected. The history of the development and building of the cantonments was given in detail to show that every precaution possible had been taken.

Analyzing the efforts of the Ordnance Bureau, the Secretary said that Gen. Crozier had "urged" for years a great artillery preparation; that he at least had realized the time gun making required. But even France herself, "with the enemy at her throat," he added, had not been able to see what vast gun programmes the war would lead into.

During his general statement of the war plan and how it was developed, Mr. Baker was rarely interrupted.

He said:

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

"Now, gentlemen, about the plan of the war. It will be remembered that this war broke out in August, 1914. We went into it in April, 1917, so that for two and one-half years, the war had been going on. It was not as though war had broken out between the United States and some country, each of them prior to that time having been at peace with one another and with everybody else; so that an immediate plan could be made in the United States for conducting war against its adversary, but we are coming into a war which had been going on for two and one-half years, in which the greatest military experts, all the inventive genius, all of the industrial capacity of those greatest countries in the world had for two and one-half years been solving the problem of what kind of war it was to be and where it was to be waged.

"It was not a thing for us to decide where our theater of war should be. The theater of war is France. It was not for us to decide our line of communications. Our line of communications was across 3000 miles of ocean, one end of it infested with submarines. It was not for us to decide whether we would have the maneuvering of large bodies of No Man's Land in the trenches at a death grapple with one another. Our antagonist was on the other side of that line and our problem was and is to get over there and get him.

FIGHT IN FRANCE.

"It was not the problem of doing it our way and letting everybody else take care of himself. In the first place, we were going to fight in France, not on our own soil, and not on our adversary's soil, and therefore at the very beginning it was obvious that the thing we had to do was not to map out an ideal plan of campaign, not to have the war college, with its speculative studies of Napoleon and everybody else, map out the theoretically best way to get at some other country, but it was the problem of studying the then existing situation and bringing the financial, the industrial and the military strength of the United States into co-operation with that of Great Britain and France in the most immediate and effective way. That problem could not be decided here. I fancy in this audience there are men who have been in the trenches. The altogether unprecedented character of that problem is the thing which every returning visitor tells us cannot be described in words, cannot be put down in reports; it is a thing so different from anything else that ever went on in the world, so vast in its desolation, so extraordinary in its uniqueness that it must be seen and studied on the ground in order to be comprehended at all.

"It is easily imagined that we might have perfected an army over here and carried it across the ocean and found it wholly unadapted to its task, and it might well have been that the army that we sent over was just one thing that they did not need, and that some other thing which we might have supplied would have been the thing essential to their success.

QUESTION OF STUDY.

"So that from the very beginning it was not a question of abstract speculation here, but a question of study there to find out where our shoulder to the wheel could be put.

"They realized that. And so Great Britain sent over to us Mr. Balfour and Gen. Bridges and a staff of experts. They came over here and you saw Mr. Balfour in the house of Congress and at the White House and in public meetings at one place and another, but the group of experts whom they brought over with them you did not see much of; and yet, they distributed themselves through the War Department, and their ordnance experts sat down with Gen. Crozier, their supply experts with Gen. Sharpe and his assistants, their strategists sat down with the army War College, and all over this city there were these confidential groups exchanging information, telling how the thing was over there, what we could do, what they advised us to do, what experience they had had in developing this, that and the other implement or supply, how certain plans which one might naturally have evolved out of the past experience of the world had been tried there and found not to work at all.

"They were exchanging information, giving us all that they thought was helpful. And then came Joffre, with his wonderful reputation and his grand and charming personality, and he made a great figure here and we welcomed him. It was a tremendous inspiration to see the hero of the Marne; but with him came this unobserved staff of fifteen or twenty or twenty-five young men, the most brilliant men in the French army—strategists, mechanical experts, experts in arms, experts in supplies, experts in industry and manufacture, and they told us not merely the formal and military problems, but they brought over with them men who were in from the beginning, in their reorganization of their industries, in their mobilization of their industrial plants, and we sat down with them in little groups until finally we collated, and collected and extracted all the information which they could give us from their respective countries. And every country which has been brought in the war has brought us that sort, or sent us that sort of a staff of experts, and it has been necessary to compare notes, and with this as a basis, to form such an idea as might be formed of what was the thing for us to do over there.

NOT ENOUGH.

"But that was not enough. They admitted that it was impossible to draw that picture. They could describe to us and bring the specifications and drawings for a piece of artillery, but they could not tell us why the British theory of the use of artillery was by the British present practice to that of the French. They could not picture to us a barrage of heavy howitzers as compared to a barrage of 75mm. guns. They could not picture to us the association of aircraft, balloons and mobile aircraft with artillery uses. They could tell us about it but even while they told us the story grew old.

"The one thing they told us from the very beginning to the end was that this war, of all others, was not a static thing; that our adversary was a versatile and agile adversary; that every day he revamped and changed his weapons of attack and his methods of defense; that the stories they were telling us were true when they left England and France, but an entirely different thing was probably taking place there now, and they told us of large supplies of weapons of one kind and another which they had developed in France and England and which, even before they got them in sufficient quantity manufactured to take them from the industrial plants to the front, were superceded by new types which had to be thrown into the scrap heap.

"They said to us, this is a moving picture; it is something that nobody can paint and give you an idea of. It is not a static thing.

TRAINED PERSONNEL.

"Therefore, it became necessary for us to have eyes there in instant and immediate communication with us, and we sent over to France Gen. Pershing, and we sent with him not merely a division of troops—to that I shall refer in a moment—but we sent with him perhaps I might say safely, the major part of the trained, expert personnel of the army. You know the size of the official corps of the regular army in this country when the war broke out. It was a pitiful handful of trained men, and yet it was necessary to divide them up and send over to France officers of the highest quality, so that they would be at the front and set in the workshops and in the factories and in the war offices and in the armies, where consultations would take place immediately back of the front—so that they could see the things with their own eyes, and send us back the details by cable every day of the changing character of this war.

"Gen. Pershing's staff of experts and officers over there runs into the thousands, and they are busy every minute, and every day that the sun rises I get cablegrams from Gen. Pershing from ten to sixteen and twenty pages long, filled with measurements and formulas and changes of a millimeter in size; great, long specifications of changes in details of things which were agreed upon last week and changed this week, and need to be changed again next week, so that what we are doing at this end is attempting by using the eyes of the army there to keep up to what they want us to do.

"Already you will find in your further examination into some of the bureau work of the department, some of the divisions, when they come down, you will find that schedules which were agreed upon, weapons which were selected and which we had started to manufacture, have been so far discarded that people have forgotten the names of them almost, and the things substituted in their place, and those forgotten and new things in their places.

"So that if one gets the idea that this is the sort of war we used to have, or if he gets the idea that this is a static thing, it is an entirely erroneous idea, and when you remember that we had to divide this little handful of officers that we had and send so large a part of them to France, and then think of those who remained at home, you will realize, I am sure, that those who remained here had the double duty, insufficient for either aspect of it, in numbers—and they still have this double duty—they had to go forward with manufactures, work out industry and industrial relations; they had to see about supplies of raw materials and manufacture finished products, and make from day to day alterations and changes that had to be made, and they had to be ingenious with suggestions to see whether they could devise on this side something which had not been thought of over there.

ACCEPT SUGGESTIONS.

"They had to be hospitable to suggestions which came from the other side; they had to confer with the foreign officers who were here and were constantly being changed, so that men fresh from the front could be here to advise with us, and in addition to that everyone of them had to be a university professor, going out into the life of the community and selecting men who had mechanical experience and knowledge and training, but not military mechanical experience and knowledge and training, and adding to his original equipment their scientific training that finishing touch which made him available for use as a military scientist.

"As a consequence this little group which stayed here have built the great special departments of the army. The ordnance department, starting, I think, with ninety-three or ninety-six officers, has now, as I recall the figures, something like 2000 officers and is about to be trained; they have had to be specialized, and that has had to go on contemporaneously with this tremendous response to the changing conditions on the other side.

"In the meantime, when we started into this war, I think it was commonly thought throughout the country that our contribution to the success might well be financial and industrial. The industries of this country were largely devoted at that time to the appropriate industries, and many converted industries were largely devoted to the manufacture of war materials for our Allies.

MARKET OCCUPIED.

"As I suggested this morning when we went into that market, we found it largely occupied, so that our problem was not going to a shoe factory and saying, 'Make shoes for us,' but it was going to a factory which never made shoes, because all the shoe factories were busy making shoes for people from whom we could not take them, and saying, 'Learn how to make shoes in order that you may make them for us.'

"Now, of course, that is not true of shoes, but it is true of machine guns, it is true of other arms, it is true of ammunition, it is true of forging capacity, which was the greatest defect in the country, and all of this time we had not merely to disturb the programme of Allied manufacture in the country, but we had not to cut off the supplies of raw material to our Allies, and we had not to disturb the industry of this country to such an extent that products upon which they depended for the success of their military operations would be interfered with, both agricultural and commercial and industrial products.

"At the outset, the idea was that we would be a financial and industrial assistance to our Allies during the year 1918, and I think I probably can read from the Metropolitan Magazine for August a suggestion which will show what the current expectation of this country was. The editor of the Metropolitan Magazine was protesting against what he believed to be the intention of the government at that time."

ROOSEVELT MENTIONED.

Here Senator Weeks interrupted to ask if that was the magazine of which Theodore Roosevelt is associate editor. Secretary Baker replied that Mr. Roosevelt was a contributing editor and continued:

"This magazine came out in August, 1917, and this editorial says:

"'Since it is our war, we want to put everything into it so as to finish it in the shortest possible time, so that the world may be restored. To our mind the whole plan of the War Department has been flavored with a desire to hold off until the Allies finish the war for us.'

"You see, the editor was dealing with what he supposed to be the intention of the War Department at that time, that we were holding off so far as actual military operations were concerned and letting the Allies do the fighting.

"What he says we should have done and I ask you particular attention to is, is this:

"'We should have strained every energy to have gotten from 50,000 to 100,000 men to France this year.'

PROGRAMME EXCEEDED.

"That is, the year 1917. I tell no secret, but it is perfectly well known to everybody in this group that we have far exceeded what in August, 1917, was regarded as a programme so ideal that the editor of this magazine refers to it as a thing which we ought to have strained ever nerve in a vain but hopeless effort to accomplish."

In response to a question by Chairman Chamberlain, the Secretary said the United States did not have more than the minimum number of men in France in August, 1917. He continued:

"And then the editor goes on:

"'By next year, 1918, we could have 500,000 men to send over, or any part of 500,000 men which we could ship.'

"Now, instead of having 50,000 or 100,000 men in France in 1917, we have many more men than that in France, and instead of having a half million men who we could ship to France if we could find any way to do it in 1918, we will have more than one-half million in France early in 1918, and we have available, if the transportation facilities are available to us, and the prospect is not unpromising, one and one-half million who in 1918 can be shipped to France."

WHO WROTE EDITORIAL.

Senator Weeks asked whether the Secretary knew who wrote the editorial, and Mr. Baker said he thought it was attributed to Mr. Wiggin, the editor-in-chief.

"Why," asked Chairman Chamberlain, "have you not felt it proper to let the public into your confidence with reference to these things that you are telling now?"

"Senator, I confess I have hesitated and I still hesitate," replied the Secretary. "I have here a statement from Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in which he is quoted as saying in a German newspaper, in contemptuous fashion of us, that we have advertised our preparations for this war in an unworthy manner."

"Do you think for a moment, Secretary Baker," said the chairman, "that there has been any time within the last year that the German secret service has not been fully advised as to everything we have done?

"Yes, I knew. If I may rely upon the confidential information which we get from confidential sources, the German government is still mystified as to the number of men we have in France, or have had there at any time."

MILITARY SECRETS.

The chairman said he doubted this. After some discussion as to the policy of governments in announcing military secrets, Mr. Baker said it was not the policy of the American or other governments to do so and added:

"I am saying this now, because you have asked me why I have held back these facts until now. I am saying to you that you could not get from Great Britain at this moment—I don't know whether I could get—the number of soldiers Great Britain has in France or at home. I could get an approximation; I could get whatever information might be deemed helpful to the immediately military object to be accomplished, but I could not get from Great Britain or France either one the actual number of troops they have at the front.

"It may be that that precaution is unnecessary, and yet that is the precaution which military men have observed, and I have no further point to make in the matter of the number of troops there than to show, as I was showing, when I read that extract, that our original intention was to make our military effort in 1918; and in August 1917 a suggestion to advocate of immediate military activity laid down as the maximum obtainable programme, a thing which has since been multiplied exceeded.

JOFFRE ASKED TROOPS.

"Why did we decide to send some troops to France in 1917? It is no secret. When Marshal Joffre came to this country from France, when the British mission came from France, they told us of a situation which we had not up to that time fully appreciated. There had been in France recently conducted before that an unsuccessful major offensive.

"The French people had suffered, oh, suffered in a way that not only our language is not adapted to describe—but our imagination cannot conceive. The war is in their country. This wolf has not only been at their door, but he has been gnawing for two years and a half at their vitals and when this unsuccessful offensive in France had gone on three weeks a spirit not of surrender, but of fate, the French people, and this mighty military engine which they had seen prepared to overcome them for forty years was at them and their attitude was that no matter whether every Frenchman died in his tracks, as they were willing to do, or not, that it was an irresistible thing, and so they said to us, 'Frankly, it will cheer us; it will cheer our people if you send over some of your troops.'

"We did send some troops.

TAUGHT BY BRITAIN.

"At that place we had a choice. We could have sent over, as Great Britain, our regular army, and in a very short preparation have put it into action and suffered exactly what Great Britain suffered with her 'contemptible little army,' as it was called by their adversaries. Our army would have given as good an account of itself as the British army did, but it would have been destroyed like the British army, and there would have been no nucleus on which to build this new army that was to come over a little later, and it was deemed wiser to send over a regular division, but not to send over our whole regular army at that time.

"Then what happened was that that regular division went over and the people of France kissed the hems of their garments as they marched up the streets of Paris; the old veterans, wounded in this war, legless or armless, stumping along on crutches, perhaps, as they went up the streets of Paris with their arms around the neck of American soldiers. Not a single man in that division was unaccompanied by a veteran. America had gone to France and the French people rose with a sense of gratitude and hopefulness that had never been in them before.

"Of course they welcomed the British, but their need was not so great when the British went. Of course they welcomed the British, but there were ties between them and us which there had not been between them and the British, and so when our troops went there was an instant and spontaneous rise in the morale of the French, by an equally instant and spontaneous insistence that these soldiers who came from America should continue to come in an unbroken stream.

SELECTIONS MADE.

"And so we made the selection. We decided not to send the regular army as a whole, but to send regular divisions and National Guard divisions, selected according to the state of their preparation and keep back here some part of our trained force in order that it might inoculate with its spirit and its training these raw levies which we were training, and one after another these divisions have gone over until in France there is a fighting army, an army trained in the essentials and in the beginnings of military discipline and practice, and trained, seasoned fighters in this kind of a war on the actual battlefields where it is taking place.

"Early in this war, when Joffre was here and when Balfour was here, they said to us: 'It may take you some time to get over to us a fighting army, but you are a great industrial country, our man power is fully engaged in our industries and in our military enterprises, send over artisans, special engineering regiments and troops of a technical character,' although it was not contemplated at the outset, and only a phase in the emergency military legislation shows that the thing was thought of as a possibility, yet, in a very short time we had organized engineering regiments of railroad men and sent them over there and were rebuilding behind the lines of the British and French the railroads which were being carried forward with their advance, reconstructing their broken engines and cars, building new railroads, both back of the French and British lines, and those regiments were of such quality that at the Cambrai assault, carried on by Gen. Byng, when the Germans made their counter-attack, our engineer regiments threw down their picks and spades and carried their rifles into the battle and distinguished themselves by gallant action in the war itself.

MEDICAL AID.

"Very early in this war Great Britain, through Balfour and his assistants, and France, through Joffre, said to us: 'Send us nurses and doctors.' Why, before we were scarcely in the war American units organized in advance and anticipation by the Red Cross, which was taken over into the service of the United States through the surgeon-general's office, were on the battlefield and there are tens of thousands of men in England and in France now who bless the mission of mercy upon which the first Americans appeared in France.

"Our surgeons have set up hospitals immediately behind the lines. They have been military in the sense of the word. They have not been especially fortunate in escaping attack from the air and our early losses in this war, the losses of Red Cross nurses and doctors and orderlies and attendants in hospitals and ambulances, drivers, who were sent over to assist our Allies in these necessary services, thus not only rendering assistance, but acquiring skill and knowledge of the circumstances and surroundings, so that when our own troops came in large numbers they could render like services to our own forces.

BUILT RAILROADS.

"But that was not enough. It was suggested that further groups of mechanics might be needed. Nay, we began to see that we were going to be over there in large force, and the question that then had to be answered was, how will we maintain an army in France? Special studies had to be made of that problem and this is what they showed. They showed that the railroads and the facilities of France had during this war been kept in an excellent condition; far better than any other supposed possible under war conditions. And yet, that those railroads were used to the maximum to take care of the needs of the French and the British themselves, and that when our army became a great army, it would be necessary for us to build back of our own line an independent line of communication.

"In other words France was a white sheet of paper so far as we were concerned, and on that we had not only to write an army, but we had to write the system of maintaining that army, and from the first time when a careful and scientific study of the opportunities of France to help us were made, from that hour until this, we have been building in France, facilities, instruments, agencies just as many as are here in the United States, and more—many of them of the same character. For instance, the French had naturally reserved the best ports in France for their own supply. The channel ports had been reserved for the British. When we came in it was necessary for us to have independent ports of entry in order that there might not be confusion and admixture of our supplies, going through these ports of disembarkation with those of other nations. We were given several ports. As you perhaps recall, the ports of France are tidal ports, ports with deep water and tidal basins at high tides with insufficient water for landing at the docks when the tide is out.

BUILT SEA PORT.

"As a convenience, the construction of docks and wharves in ports of that kind is very much more difficult than where you have a deep-sea harbor, and all you need to do is to erect a pile wharf. We have had to build docks, we have had to fabricate in this country and send off dock-handling machinery, we have had to send from this country even the piles to build the docks. We have had to have gauntry cranes manufactured in this country and sent over to be erected on those docks; we have had to erect over there warehouses at the ports of disembarkation in order that these vast accumulations of stores and supplies which go over can be properly housed and cared for, until they can be distributed into the interior.

"We have had to take over, and are in process of rebuilding and amplifying a railroad 600 miles long in order to carry our products from our ports of disembarkation to our general bases of operations. And all of that, gentlemen, has to be done, not only studied out, as a necessary thing to do, but when so studied out and reported here, the manufactures for those things have to be carried on in this country, and the things shipped over there, nails, cross ties, spikes, fish plates, engines, cars, buildings. We have had to build ordnance depots and repair shops and great magazines of supply in the interior. All of that problem has been carried forward step by step. The plans for a single ordnance repair shop which I saw some time ago, covered acres and acres of ground, designed over here, the iron work fabricated over here, disassembled, put in ships and carried abroad to be reassembled over there.

BUILT BARRACKS.

"We have had to build barracks over there for our soldiers, and in the meantime to billet them around in the French villages. Building barracks over there and building them here is a very different thing, gentlemen.

"When we summoned the lumber industry of this country to produce the lumber to build our own cantonments, it came in a great and steady stream from all over the country; but when we talk about building barracks in France it means this: It means to organize, as we have organized, regiments of foresters, and sending them over into the forests of France which they have assigned to us for our use, cutting down the trees, setting up sawmills, making the lumber of various sizes, transporting it to the places where it is to be used, and then finally using it.

"We have had to go back to the planting of the corn in France in order that we might sometime make a harvest. Our operations began in the forests of France, not in the lumber yards, as they did in this country.

"That great staff under Gen. Pershing's direction, containing so many men from the American Army, enriched by captains of industry, and masters of technical performance in this country, all of these large industrial operations under general direction, such as the railroad and dock buildings, under a former vice-president, and now a vice-president, perhaps, of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Atterbury and men of that quality and experience, summoned in to aid him—those are the men who are carrying forward these operations, which are quite as expensive as those which are carried on over here and of far greater difficulty, because it means getting material by cable as to sizes and specifications, having it fabricated here, and sent across through those infested 3000 miles of ocean, and then set up on that side.

BUILD HOSPITALS.

"In addition to that other side it has been necessary for us to build hospitals, and that is where the major need for hospitals may be. It has been necessary for the Surgeon-General's staff to be divided in this fashion and to select supplies and procure materials, and to send over staffs of trained persons to supervise the construction of these hospitals, and to man and equip them. All of that has gone on contemporaneously with the work which has been done in this country, and then, in order that another element may be added to this kaleidescopic character which this war necessarily has, I call your attention to a thing which you already know. This war had a more or less set character until the Russian situation changed, and it has changed in the last few months. When we had gotten more or less used to the situation created by the uncertainty as to Russia there came the great Italian defeat, which called for even greater changes in our plans, in many ways.

"So that what might have been a perfectly acceptable plan as to major operations prior to the change in the Russian situation, or prior to the change in the Italian situation, had to be restudied instantly, and for that reason, among others, there is now organized, as you know, in France, pursuant to the suggestion of Mr. Lloyd George, the Rapello conference, or the supreme war council, and the United States is represented on that by the Chief-of-Staff of the American Army and the major international arrangements in regard to the military are worked out there, while Gen. Pershing and his staff of experts are working out those other questions.

ON THIS SIDE.

"That is a picture of what has been going on over there, gentlemen. On this side much of that has had to be done, and in addition to it, all the things we have done, and I ask you to remember among the achievements of this army, is the building of this army, not of 50,000 or 100,000, or 500,000, but of substantially 1,500,000 men.

"And now, let me be frank with you, and let your judgment be frank with me about this. Has any army in history, ever since the beginning of time, been so raised and cared for as this army for the picture be duplicated? We have raised this army, taking the regular army and the National Guard, raising it to war strength and supplementing it by the operation of a draft, and there are Senators in this room who said to me with grief when we proposed that form of raising the soldiers should be had, they shook their heads and said: 'Mr. Secretary, it can't be done. It is too sudden to address to the American people that mode of selecting soldiers.' And yet, has any great enterprise within the knowledge of any man in this room ever been carried out with more unfailing justice, with more intelligent explanation and commendation to the good sense of patriotism of the American people and has so great and revolutionary change in our mode of practice ever been adopted so splendid and sensibly as the operation of the selective service system?

"We have got those young men in camp and they are surrounded from the day they left home until the day they come back to it, if in God's providence they can come back, with more agencies for their protection and comfort and health and happiness, physical, spiritual and mental, than any army that ever went out on a field.

ARMY SYSTEM.

"They are classified by a system under classification so that men who have mechanical instincts and training will be given mechanical opportunities in the army. The 'round' man is not sought to be put into the 'square' place. The Y.M.C.A., the American people have subscribed liberally for the purpose; the Knights of Columbus, the Young Women's Christian Association, the training camp activities committee, the training camp athletic committees and the Red Cross, have all been brought in to live with the soldiers; and by virtue of activities started in the War Department, the communities which surround these camps have been instantly gotten away from the notion which used to prevail of a certain alienation between a civilian and soldier group, and the soldier boys in these camps have been adopted into the homes and hearts of the people among whom they live. No such relation has ever existed between an army and a civilian population as exists with regard to this.

"And then, with your aid, the army has been able to practically stamp out intemperance and vice among the soldiers, by the establishment of zones, by the establishment of patrol systems of one kind, and another, by the training of these young officers in these training camps, young men of experience, and fine feeling and all that, we have gotten into this great army the idea that it can be a strong and effective military army and still be free from things which have hitherto weakened and sapped the vitality and virility of armies.

DISCIPLINARY PROBLEM.

"I have gone from camp to camp among these cantonments, and my first question almost invariably is to the camp commander: 'What about your disciplinary problem?'

"Old men in the army, men whose lives have been spent in it from their boyhood and who have been all over the continental United States and through its insular possessions wherever our armies have been, who know the life of the soldier and the camp and the post, all say with one accord, and no exception, that they have never seen anything like this, that the disciplinary problems of the army are reduced to a negligible quantity and instead of the melancholy and pathetic parade through the Secretary of War's office of court-martial after court-martial of men who have fallen down and yielded to temptation under these unusual circumstances, which used to obtain, I have an infrequent case now of court-martial, by reason of such weaknesses."

Here, at the request of the chairman, Mr. Baker put into the record a statement showing the number of hospitals, army and Red Cross, established in France, with the number of the personnel of each.

The Secretary then resumed his testimony.

NORTHCLIFFE'S PRAISE.

"When Lord Northcliffe returned to England, he was invited, as I recall it, by Lloyd George, to accept a position in his Cabinet. He wrote a letter which was printed in the papers, and in that he made this casual reference to the United States. He spoke of his visit here, and spoke of our war preparations in this fashion:

"'War preparations proceeding in the virile atmosphere of the United States and Canada with a fervor and enthusiasm little understood on their side of the Atlantic.'

"It was then in England. I happen to have a copy of a confidential instruction issued by the German government in June, 1917, to the German press as to what course they should take in dealing with American matters and they say:

"'While the news about American war preparations, such as the organizing and outfitting of an army of 1,000,000 men strong to reinforce the French-English front is looked upon in that form as bluff, the spreading of which may unfavorably affect the opinion of the German people, yet the fact must not be overlooked on the other hand, that the United States with the support of its capacity for material and industrial management is arming itself for war with great energy and tenacity.'

WONDERFUL WORK.

"Your committee will have full opportunity, and will doubtless go into those things, if you will deal with the hospital situation, the Medical Corps, the Signal Corps, you will hear of the wonderful work done by the engineering department of the army.

"When it is all told, Mr. Chairman, it will be a story which I am sure your committee will be glad to report to the Senate of the United States as being a tremendous response to a tremendous responsibility and when you have made this investigation I know that the American people will feel, as I think they have a right to feel, that we are in this war to win it, and we are in it to hit and to hit hard; that we are in it to co-ordinate our strike with that of our associates; that the problem is not one of individual star-playing, but of team play, with these veterans and experienced persons under actual battle conditions; that more has been done, perhaps, than the country expected, more than the wisest in the country thought was possible to do.

PERSONAL AIMS.

"In so far as I am personally concerned, I know what is ahead of us. I know what the American feeling about this war is. Everybody is impatient to do as much as we can. There will be no division of counsel; there will be all the criticism there ought to be upon shortcoming and failures; there will be, so far as the War Department is concerned, a continuing effort at self-improvement and a hospitality toward every suggestion for improvement that can come from the outside, but the net result is going to be that a united and confident American people, believing in themselves and in their institutions, are going to demand, and that at no late day, on European battlefields, in the face of veterans though they be, they do not excel us in achievement and when the victory is won over there, Mr. Chairman, the credit that will come to American enterprise and to American determination and to American courage will be an honor to us, as the tenacity of purpose and splendid achievements of the British and French already shed great luster on the names of great people."

"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS

SUNDAY'S top mark of rising 126,000 copies was the outstanding feature of the upward climb of the circulation of The Times. It is going up, going up every week with gratifying regularity while the would-be rivals of The Times are losing. Following are the circulation figures of The Times, day by day, compared with those of one year ago:

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January 22, 1917...	62,990	January 21, 1918...	73,447	10,457
January 23, 1917...	63,189	January 22, 1918...	75,914	12,725
January 24, 1917...	63,338	January 23, 1918...	73,491	10,153
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January 27, 1917...	63,816	January 26, 1918...	73,850	10,034
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PLOT TO BOMB POWDER PLANT?

Infernal Machine Addressed to Southland Concern Explodes in North.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—A suspected plot to blow up the Hercules Powder Company plant at Chula Vista, Cal., was under investigation today by the police as the result of an explosion of a bomb on the water front here.

The bomb, contained in a bale of paper which was being loaded onto a boat for shipment to the company's plant, exploded when a stevedore dropped the bale. He was not injured.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 28.—Government officials here and the chief of the guard at the Hercules plant today denied the discovery of any plot to blow up the factory. David Gershon, special agent of the Department of Justice, declared that he knew nothing of any such discovery and that nothing had been reported to him either by the Hercules company officials or others.

I.W.W. PLAN STRIKE IN MINNESOTA WOODS.

ALL LUMBERING TO STOP NEXT FRIDAY DECLARE MEN ARRESTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

VIRGINIA (Minn.) Jan. 28.—Evidence that labor agitators in the woods of Northern Minnesota are prepared to call a strike in all lumber camps next February 1, was obtained today with the arrest of two men on a charge of circulating I.W.W. literature. The men made the statement that all lumbering was to stop next Friday for a period of ten days as a remonstrance against the arrest and prosecution of I.W.W. members.

The Virginia police and soldiers from the Fourth Minnesota regiment are arresting all leaders that can be found and officials assert the situation is well in hand, but reports from the woods are of such a nature that it seems probable the strike will be called Friday.

TROOPS GUARD WOODS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Jan. 28.—A detachment of the Fourth Minnesota Infantry has left Eleveth to establish new bases and drive I.W.W. and other strike agitators out of the lumber camp districts in the section. Squads of ten men will patrol the camps along the Minnesota and international railroad. Others will patrol the woods in an attempt to drive out the agitators and to prevent the threatened strike.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER ON NEW TRIAL FOR DYNAMITER NOT RECEIVED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—William D. Stephens said today he would make no statement concerning the case of Thomas Mooney, sentenced to hang on charge of murder growing out of bomb explosion in San Francisco on the route of the preparedness parade, July 22, 1916, while he is appeal for a new trial was pending in the State Supreme Court.

It was said at the Governor's office today that the letter written by Gov. Stephens by President Wilson in regard to the Mooney case and following the recommendation of the President's mediation commission that the President use his influence to bring about a new trial for Mooney had not been received. Whether the letter will be made public will be determined after it is received.

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Plain patterns in worsted tweed Pants, finished custom $3.50

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Khaki Pants—government shade $1.75

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Survivors later disclosed other losses in this region which immediately was swept in an endeavor to rescue them away.

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The Cork was torpedoed without warning. The torpedo struck her amidships and she sank in five minutes.

Many of the passengers were in their berths at the time. The survivors were landed at a port of westernmost England.

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U. S. WARCRAFT ASHORE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—[An American patrol] boat was today reported to the Navy Department as having gone on a rock in European waters.

The vessel went ashore during a storm January 25. There was no loss of life or injury to the crew. The vessel will probably have to be condemned.

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RECLAMATION SERVICE WILLING TO CO-OPERATE WITH COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

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Congestion.

SNOW RENEWS BLOCKADE OF RAILROADS IN EAST.

Freight Service at the Anthracite Mines Stopped; Coal Cards Used.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Coal movements were checked, freight congestion intensified, and street traffic badly hampered by a snowstorm of blizzard threatening proportions which struck New York today and gave prospect of continuing. Reports from up-State told of low temperatures.

Freight service in the anthracite regions has been entirely stopped by the storm, according to a statement today by A. H. Smith, regional director of railroads.

Six to eight inches of snow had fallen between 2 and 10 a.m. Although there is a full supply of cars at the mines, the loading is hampered and men are being sought to clear the tracks.

FREIGHT MOVING.

All along the lines of the New York Central Railroad system, heavy snow was falling today, but this afternoon freight was still reported moving by officials of the road. Passenger trains, however, are arriving from two to three hours late.

Freight traffic throughout a large section of the Eastern States was practically abandoned today on account of blizzard conditions, according to reports received by A. H Smith, regional director of railroads.

Wall street and the financial district rigidly adhered to the Federal Fuel Administration's requirements for the second fuelless Monday. The banks did only a small part of their usual Monday morning business.

PENNSYLVANIA BLOCKED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Due to the biggest snowstorm of the winter, the tie-up on the Pennsylvania is said by railroad officials to be the worst in years. Outbound service from Philadelphia has practically been abandoned. Six of the Pennsylvania's fast through trains were stalled in the mountains. Four are indefinitely tied up at Altoona. Several trains both ways between New York and Philadelphia were annulled.

At noon all passenger service from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington to the West was suspended. Officials said it was impossible to operate out of the big terminus to Broad street station because of frozen switches which mainly brought about the tie-up of the entire system.

Passenger service between the East and West, which was abandoned early today on acount of the snow, was "partially resumed" this afternoon. One track has been cleared, it was said. Service is still hampered by frozen switches.

Although railroad transportation was affected, delay in delivery of coal and foodstuffs would be comparatively slight, it was announced last night by the State fuel administration.

STORM FORECAST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Light snow fell in this region during most of last night and the weather forecast was that another storm is headed in this direction from the southwest today.

Although about four inches of snow has fallen since Saturday, the railroads put back into service a number of trains which had been annulled, and while many trains arrived behind schedule, passenger traffic was expected to be somawhere near more normal before night, provided a further heavy snowfall does not interfere with plans of the operating officials.

USE COAL CARDS.

The coal card was put into effect for Chicago consumers today, the second heatless Monday.

Large dealers were authority for the statement that the city' fuel situation was more critical at the present time than ever before.

Suffering because of the coal shortage is also said to be increasing in the State.

The order for the use of fuel cards in Chicago was caused by a desire to prevent hoarding and to assure equal distribution. The cards will be issued to consumers and must be filled out by dealers, no consumer to receive more than a three weeks' supply of fuel at the present time. The card will be authority for that purchase.

Isolated.

FISHERMEN MAROONED IN LOWER CALIFORNIA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 28.—Fishermen and employees numbering about sixty men in all, working for the Southwest Fish Company along the Mexican coast, are reported to be suffering for supplies pending the return of the boat the St. Agnes which is held at this port on account of recent orders from the government. The order that prevents the St. Agnes from sailing south is the one issued by the Provost Marshal-General, that no one between the ages of 21 and 31 can be given passports to fish in Lower California or Mexican waters.

December 20 an order allowing exemption boards to issue permits for passports to men who could prove they were not evading the draft was issued by the Provost Marshal-General. This order was rescinded January 22, and consequently the fishermen here are unable to continue their profession in the Lower California waters, where most of the fishing of this place is done. The St. Agnes, with the Ituna, has been bringing up fish for the Southwest Fish Company of Los Angeles. These ships are also affected by the order. It is stated that the company has about ten fishing boats without men and about sixty more men in the camps in Lower California who are suffering for supplies pending the return of the St. Agnes.

The Chamber of Commerce and the local exemption boards today sent telegrams to the Adjutant-General of the State asking for some modification of the ruling.

Espionage.

ALLEGED TURK GENERAL ARRESTED IN DETROIT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DETROIT, Jan. 28.—Markes Ali, said to be a general in the Turkish army, is in custody at police headquarters pending an investigation today by government and Detroit officials. It is understood several important documents were found in his room. He has been in custody since Thursday.

THREATENING LETTER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ALAMEDA, Jan. 28.—The police of this city are investigating a threatening letter received by George W. Frick, County Superintendent of Schools, signed "T.N.T.," and believed to have been sent by the same persons who mailed similarly subscribed letters to officials in several bay region cities and Sacramento.

The letter, according to the police, was printed on scratch paper with a lead pencil and was sent through the mail. Attached to it was a clipping from a San Francisco newspaper, announcing that Frick had started a campaign in behalf of patriotism in Alameda schools.

The letter was as follows:

"G. W. Frick, superintendent of schools, Oakland Courthouse: Your name has been added to the visiting list of the 'People's Committee on Moral Uplift.' The committee is keeping a record upon the utterances of flunkeys who take the vicious programme of the plutocratic parasites. From the committee's activities can be presaged some stirring events in the headquarters, hotels, homes and haunts of the misery-making plutocratic parasites and their savage satellites."

Camouflage.

AUSTRIAN PEACE TALK TERMED GERMAN TRICK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Austria-Hungary is fooling America with peace talk inspired from Berlin, in the opinion of Dr. Milenko Vesnitch, head of the Serbian War Mission, who departed for the East today.

Dr. Vesnitch said before leaving that any hope America may have of separating Austria from Germany is a mistake, as the control of the Kaiser over the Central Powers is supreme.

Ten brothers, all Serbians and sons of the same mother, who leave today on the first lap of the trip to the Allied battle front, were embraced and kissed yesterday by Gen. Mikhailo Rasich of the Serbian War Mission to the United States, at a local theater. The brothers, whose family name is Vojagic, with 190 other Serbian soldiers, were present to greet their countrymen.

More than 5000 persons joined in a mass meeting to welcome the Serbian commission to the United States here yesterday.

The principal address of welcome was made by Gov. Lowden, who paid a tribute to the part Serbia took in checking the advance of the Ottoman Empire in Europe for more than a century.

Dr. Milenko Vesnitch, Serbian Minister to France, and head of the mission, expressed his appreciation of being able to visit Illinois, the home of Abraham Lincoln, "from which the martyred President's example went out over the borders of the United States, across the seas to all the nations of the world preaching liberty and justice."

PARTY FAVORS U. S., PORTO RICAN RESIGNS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

SAN JUAN (Porto Rico) Jan. 28.—Jose de Diego, Speaker of the House of Delegates and the chief advocate for Porto Rican independence, announced his resignation as Speaker of the House today and also his retirement from the Unionist party and politics, at the Unionist convention which last night adopted a platform calling for self government in Porto Rico, but under the American flag.

Beauty.

There is an old saying that beauty is only skin deep, but that is far from the truth. Beauty is founded on good health—without that there is no real beauty. You can cover up a muddy or sallow complexion with face powder, but it will not be beautiful. A homely woman in good health is usually more interesting and more charming than a bilious dyspeptic beauty. Constipation and a sluggist liver impair good looks. If you are troubled in this way take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be looking better and feeling better.—[Advertisement.

BOY CRIMINALS BUSY IN CHICAGO

Exceed Europe's Record for Hundred Years, Judge Tells Audience.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—"More crimes are committed by Chicago boys between the ages of 15 and 20 years in one year than have been committed in the whole of Europe in 100 years," Judge Kickham Scanlan of the Criminal Court told an audience at a Y.M.C.A. branch yesterday.

SWEDE SHIPS UNDER CHARTER TO AMERICA.

VESSELS TO BE USED PRINCIPALLY IN SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE IS REPORT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A preliminary agreement has been reached between the United States and Sweden, according to official dispatches from London today, providing for the charter of Swedish ships to the United States to be used principally in the South American trade.

Some of the ships of the Swedish fleet now in American waters will be allowed to sail with their cargoes, while others, it is understood, will be unloaded and put in the service of the United States. Negotiations are proceeding in a satisfactory manner and final agreement is looked for shortly.

FACTS AND FANCIES

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** FOOLISHLY CONCEITED!
** SO MANY OF US!
** AND WE PASS JUDGMENT
** ON THOSE WHO ARE NOT
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RED GUARD PROWLING.

Consuls All Leave Helsingfors.

Russian Reds, with Arms, Join Forces with Ranks of Disorder.

Complete Anarchy Prevails and Population's Misery Increases.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 28.—The long-threatened revolution in Finland has begun in the eastern provinces, according to sparse reports reaching Haparanda. The Red Guard is reported to have occupied the railway station at Helsingfors, all the foreign consuls have left the capital and sharp fighting is reported around and in Viborg.

The Red Guard is holding Rikimaki and other important junctions. Russian soldiers are aiding the Reds and reinforcements are coming from Petrograd.

The Finnish Minister in Petrograd has protested to the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates against Russian interference in Finnish affairs. He received a reply that "Russia's government, through its principles, is in duty bound to support the proletariat in Finland in its battle against the Finnish bourgeoisie." The Bolshevik committee further declared that help had been sent to the Reds and that still more troops would be sent to them.

POWERLESS AGAINST REDS.

The forces of law and order in Helsingfors are powerless, because the city is commanded by the guns of Russian warships, which are in the hands of Bolshevik sailors. The commandant of the fleet summoned the city's authorities, including President Svinhuvud and the Socialist leaders, to his ship and demanded that the government White Guard be immediately disbanded. He threatened to level the city to the ground if the order was disobeyed. Svinhuvud replied that the demand could not be complied with.

The Helsingfors Bolshevik organ Izvestia admits that the Red Guard has got out of the hands of its creators. It reports that troops at various places are beyond control and that they have been guilty of murdering and plundering. The newspaper adds that anarchistic conditions are prevailing.

The Finnish government has sent to all the powers that have acknowledged Finland's independence a protest against Russian interference in Finnish affairs.

Telegraphic communication with Petrograd is broken.

Recent dispatches from Helsingfors received from the Scandinavian capitals have reported that battles of considerable proportions have been fought at several places in Finland between the Finnish "White Guard" organized by the Republican government of Finland, and the Russian "Red Guard."

Civil war was proclaimed by the Red Guard at Viborg, according to information given out by the Finnish Legation at Stockholm last Saturday, and the authors of the proclamation were said to have received the promise of aid from the Bolshevik government at Petrograd. A serious conflict broke out at Viborg, the "Red Guard" being assisted by Russian soldiers with artillery. Peasants from the surrounding country went to the aid of the White Guard" or government militia, and the Red Guard retired after hearty fighting.

There was also fighting at Davidstad, which ended in a victory for the Finnish militia, but the "Red Guards" threatened to return with reinforcements.

Railway traffic in Finland was reported to have been stopped on government orders to prevent the movement of the "Red Guard" and Russian soldiers, who were said to be conducting a reign of terror in various places. The railroad station at Tammerfors was said to have been occupied by "Red Guards" who broke open the international mail cars and searched the mail bags.

COMPLETE ANARCHY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A Reuter Limited dispatch from Stockholm, says that since 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning, telegraphic communication between Stockholm and Petrograd has been interrupted, and that the telegraph station at Nystad has reported that Red Guards have cut the wires.

"Finland thus is isolated," says the correspondent. "Complete anarchy prevails throughout Finland. The misery of the population has been increased by a declaration of the Bolshevik government that it considers itself compelled, by reason of its principles, to support the Finnish revolutionaries in their struggle against the bourgeoisie."

The Finnish Diet has elected five delegates to look after Finland's interests in the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen.

MACHINE GUNS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Jan. 28.—Six hundred Red Guards with machine guns have left Petrograd for Viborg. They will reinforce the Finnish Red Guard in the fighting which is going on there.

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QUIZ EDITOR ABOUT LA FOLLETTE ATTACK.

ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING SENATOR SEEK LIBEL GROUNDS IN WISCONSIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MADISON (Wis.) Jan. 28.—Attorneys representing United States Senator Robert M. La Follette, in an action under the Wisconsin discovery statute, asking for information on which to make a libel charge against Lloyd Jones, editor of the Wisconsin State Journal, questioned Mr. Jones today about an editorial which read: "What kind of an American would apologize for the Lusitania Incident and officially declare that Germany has been patient with us?"

Mr. Jones replied that he referred to Senator La Follette and added that he knew Germany had not been patient with America in any particular.

The attorneys then asked regarding an editorial on Bolo Pasha, in which Mr. Jones said: "A lot of Bolos are at work right here at home." The witness was asked if he did not intend to hint that La Follette had received part of the $50,000,000 Bernstorff fund. Mr. Jones replied:

"I do not think as you do, that everybody thinks of La Follette in that connection."

AVIATION SCHOOL CHIEF PROMOTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 28.—Maj. Henry J. Damm, commander of the Signal Corps Aviation School here, received word today that he had been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He will leave North Island soon for Montgomery, Ala., to organize and command a new aeronautical school. Maj. J. C. P. Barthoff will succeed him here. Maj. Damm rose from the ranks, having enlisted as a private in 1900.

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Personnel.

SHIPBUILDERS' BOARD NAMED.

Pacific Coast Committee to Aid Federal Authorities.

Col. W. A. Holabird of Los Angeles is on List.

State-wide Movement Begun to Enroll Workers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Announcement of the tentative personnel of a special committee on shipbuilding, to co-operate with Federal authorities in its shipbuilding programme on the Pacific Coast, was made today by the State Council of Defense here.

The committee consists of: Edward Christenson of Sudden & Christenson, shipbuilders; P. H. McCarthy, president of the State Building Trades Council; F. W. Kellogg, publisher of the San Francisco Call and Post; C. L. Cery, dean of the college of mechanism of the University of California; Col. W. A. Holabird of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Frank A. Gibson, honorary chairman of the Women's Committee of the National and State Councils of Defense.

Appointment of the committee was coincident with the beginning of a State-wide movement to register every skilled workman in California, who can be utilized in speeding up the completion of vessels, and was made at the request of Washington authorities.

RESIGNATION ASKED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Relations of Theodore E. Ferris, who resigned last week as chief designer of the Shipping Board's Emergency Fleet Corporation, with concerns building wooden ships for the government, were inquired into today by the Senate Commerce Committee.

Correspondence introduced disclosed that, after receiving a report from the legal department of the fleet corporation summarizing Ferris's connections, former Rear Admiral Bowles, assistant general manager of the fleet corporation, recommended that Ferris's resignation be requested. Ferris, in conference the next day, resigned.

The correspondence showed Ferris was receiving commissions from the Clinchfield Navigation Company for designing ships for the government.

The correspondence also showed that plans for a steel ship the Jahncke Shipbuilding Company of New Orleans intended building under government contract, and for which the Jahncke company agreed to pay $30,000, were drawn in Ferris's New York office. Admiral Bowles wrote to Chairman Hurley that he learned this from a Jahncke representative, who seemed reluctant to say how much the designing contract called for.

Before the Shipping Board was organized, Ferris entered into a contract with the Clinchfield Navigation Company to design wooden ships for them on a basis of 3 per cent. of the cost. The ships were to be built for $310,000 each. These vessels were taken over by the government.

Then the Clinchfield company obtained four government contracts at $385,000 under the same arrangement with Ferris.

Reports to the United States employment service tonight, at the end of the first day of the drive to enroll 250,000 shipyard workers, said State directors of the public service reserve now are established in forty-two States and that twenty-five States have completed reserve organizations.

LOWER ARMY MORALE BY MOONSHINE SALE.

ILLICIT DISTILLERS CAUSE GOVERNMENT WORRY IN PROHIBITION STATES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The necessity of arousing State and county officials to their responsibilities in assisting the government to break up the manufacture of moonshine whisky is urged upon the governors of prohibition States today in a letter from Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper.

The letter was made public as part of a nation-wide campaign against illicit distilling recently announced by Commissioner Roper when it was discovered that the manufacture of "moonshine" was rapidly increasing in honedry States and whisky was being sold illegally to soldiers in the southern training camps.

"Constantly increasing violation of prohibition laws in several localities," said the commissioner's appeal to the Governors, "open defiance of Federal authority and the apparent inability of the local police to cope with conditions are astounding and distressing. The morale of every army camp in the prohibition States is in jeopardy through the illicit distilling and sale of whisky. You will, I am sure, determine upon the most practicable method of arousing your county officials to their responsibilies and duties in co-operation with Federal agents."

The commissioner also wrote Congressmen from prohibition States asking their co-operation, and letters of instruction went forward to internal revenue collectors.

TURK CRUISER ASHORE BRITISH BOMB TARGET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A British official communication issued this evening concerning the Sultan Selim says:

"Since the last communication bad weather has hampered our operations against the Goeben, but several raids have been made and bombs dropped on the Goeben and on gun positions at Gaba Tepe.

"At noon Sunday the Goeben's position was unchanged."

Take Action Against Meat Shortage.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The fact that the East faces a temporary meat shortage because of transportation difficulties was disclosed by the Food Administration tonight in instructions sent to packers not to increase their prices above a normal margin of cost and to distribute their available supplies fairly among their customers. Wholesalers and retailers received virtually the same instructions.

WEAR FLAG ON M'KINLEY DAY.

Omission of Usual Carnation on Birth Anniversary Suggested.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

COLUMBUS (O.) Jan. 28.—Tomorrow will be the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of President William McKinley, and the McKinley Carnation League of America today suggested that the custom of wearing a carnation, McKinley's favorite flower, on that day be omitted and there be substituted for it a small American flag.

No Private Terms.

(Continued from First Page.)

Kuehlmann, said that, although Count von Westarp had not used the word "annexation," he advocated the seizure of territory based on military successes.

The Hungarian independence party, of which Count Michael Karolyi is the head, has decided to adopt an attitude of opposition toward the Ministry just formed by Premier Wekerle, but it will support the government's franchise bill, a Budapest dispatch reports.

Count Karolyi, now openly opposed to the Hungarian government, has been one of the foremost peace advocates of Hungary. He caused a sensation in December, 1918, by demanding in the Hungarian Parliament that the government should make peace proposals. Last year he was reported to have initiated a movement to obtain peace for Hungary with or without the consent of Germany and Austria. In November he went to Switzerland to further his peace plans.

IOWA MAN TO LEAD FIGHT FOR CONGRESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 28.—Congressman William Woods of Iowa was tonight re-elected chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee. The name of Martin B. Madden of Illinois was withdrawn at the last minute, the election of Congressman Woods being made unanimous.

Congressman Wetson of New Hampshire was elected secretary of the committee. Headquarters will be opened in Washington at once and a vigorous campaign started.

All of the leaders in the Senate as well as the House expect to elect a Republican Congress and gain several Senators. Especially in Oregon and Nebraska they hope to elect Republicans this fall.

HUNDRED ENLIST FOR HOME DEFENSE.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETINGS ARE HELD AT FOUR POLICE STATION HOUSES.

Enthusiastic meetings of divisions of Chief Butler's Home Defense League last night at four police station houses, resulted in the enlistment of 101 men and eleven automobiles in the auxiliary police department.

At the Central Police Station, the gathering was addressed by Chief Butler and Lieut. Hilf. Capt. Murray, commanding the Central Station, officiated as chairman, and enrolled twenty-three men.

Chief Butler spoke to the men who assembled at University Station, and Officer Luth, acting for Capt. Haupt, enrolled forty-eight men. At Boyle Heights Station, four men were enrolled by Officer C. D. Shy, who acted as chairman in the absence of Lieut. McDowell.

Twenty-six men were sworn in at Hollywood Police Station by Lieut. Carpenter, who presided. Eleven of the twenty-six men also volunteered the use of their automobiles for any duty the Chief may order, in the event of trouble in the city.

East Side and San Pedro divisions will conduct their meetings tonight at their respective station houses.

"It is time for the people of Los Angeles to wake up and make their preparations before it is too late," said Chief Butler, last night, in addressing the various gatherings. "Many citizens are supinely awaiting the bursting of a bomb and have in no way prepared to prevent such an occurrence. We must have more men in the league and have them at once."

WILSON HAS NO COPY OF CZERNIN SPEECH.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CABLING TO AMERICA BELIEVED FOR HOME SENTIMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The statement was authorized at the White House today that President Wilson had not received a copy of Count Czernin's speech, outlining Austro-Hungarian peace conditions, and has seen only the cabled extracts of the address.

In spite of the interest aroused in official and diplomatic circles by the announcement of a German paper that Czernin had informed Austrian delegations Saturday, that his speech had been communicated to President Wilson in advance of delivery, there was a general disposition to believe that the announcement, like the address itself, was for home consumption. None of the neutral agencies through which such a communication would be transmitted had any information regarding it.

Col. E. M. House was a caller at the White House during the day and it was learned that he arrived last night for a conference with the President. On leaving the White House, however, Col. House said while he could not talk about his conference, he would state there was no truth whatever in rumors that he was going to Europe again shortly.

It is conceded that if Count Czernin's address actually should be delivered to President Wilson at the request of the Austrian government, it might call for a further statement from the President, although the latter has said that the war aims of America have been defined with all needed detail in his statement of the fourteen points at issue.

ACCUSE CLUBMAN OF DISLOYAL ACTS.

PLAY MAN WHO REFUSED TO STAND DURING SINGING OF NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Refusal on the part of a certain business and clubman here to stand at the singing of the national anthem and his subsequent brusque departure during a patriotic address has brought him into disfavor with forty-five members of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, who declared last night they will charge him with disloyalty before the Federal authorities today.

The alleged act of disloyal occurred in an Italian restaurant in which members of the Athletic Club were giving a farewell banquet to George W. Golding, who leaves today for Atlanta, Ga., to join the aviation school there.

According to members of the club, the banquet commenced with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." One man kept his seat at the table during the singing of the anthem and his action aroused considerable anger and protest. The climax of the evening was reached, however, when Fred Golding, brother of George, and treasurer of the Patton-Davies Lumber Company, arose to speak.

Golding bitterly arraigned kultur as pictured in Hun warfare, when the alleged disloyal guest suddenly arose and left the restaurant.

"It was a palpable act of disloyalty," said Attorney Louis G. Guernsey, chairman of the evening, "when the man refused to rise during the singing of the 'Star Spangled Banner.' Nobody, however, interfered with him, but when he got up and left, during a patriotic speech, there was some pretty strong talk. I never saw an angrier lot of men, and it would have gone pretty hard with the man if he had returned."

Those in charge of the banquet last night were Fred Golding, Al Bayer, Charles Ruggles, O. B. Berry, Buford Doyle, Clarence Roach, De Witt Van Court and Louis G. Guernsey.

WILL DINE BASE HOSPITAL OFFICERS.

MEDICAL PROFESSION TO GIVE TESTIMONIAL AFFAIR SATURDAY.

A testimonial dinner will be given by the medical profession of Los Angeles to the medical officers of Army Base Hospital No. 25, at the Alexandria Hotel next Saturday evening at 6:30.

Among those who will speak are Right Rev. Joseph Johnson, bishop of Los Angeles; Alfred Noyes, English poet; John McGroarty, writer and author of the "Mission Play;" L. D. Wishard, special Y.M.C.A. commissioner in France, and Gurney E. Newlin for the Red Cross. It is possible that Capt. Cronyn of the Canadian Army, who addressed the County Medical Society a few weeks ago, will speak.

The personnel of the Army Base Hospital No. 25 is as follows: Maj. J. J. Van Kaathoven, Maj. Walter V. Brem, Capt. George Graham Hunter, Capt. Gilbert Roy Owen, Capt. Elliot Alden, Capt. Edwin Hardin Wiley, Jr., Capt. Emil Francis Tholen, Capt. William Vere Chalmers Fiscia, Capt. Thomas Richard McHugh, Lieut. Robert Burns Hill, Lieut. Roy Frederick Ruth, Lieut. Wallace Dodge, Lieut. Bret Albert Swartz, Lieut. Walter Martin Holleran, Lieut. George Frederick Schenck, Lieut. Simon Henry Jesberg, Lieut. Frederick Sylvanus Ray, Lieut. Frederick Amasa Collar, Lieut. Karl Leonal Dieterle, Lieut. Carl Wheeler Rand, Lieut. Arch Martin Paulson, Lieut. Philip Cunnane, Lieut. H. E. Cannon, Lieut. A. A. Payette.

Dr. Ralph Campbell, William Duffield, W. H. Kiger, Maurice Kahn and A. H. Zeller constitute the Committee of Arrangements. Requests for reservations should be sent to Dr. Maurice Kahn, No. 505 Lissner Building.

WOMAN NAMED HEAD OF GOTHAM POLICE.

WIDOWED MOTHER OF THREE GIRLS TO HELP PROTECT NEW YORK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Appointment of Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, a widow with three daughters, as fifth deputy Police Commissioner of New York, was announced today. She is the first woman ever to hold such an office in this city.

Police Commissioner Enright declared a woman deputy "absolutely necessary in New York for the protection of young women." Her selection was the result of her work as a civil service probation officer in Brooklyn courts for the last ten years, it was declared.

The Commissioner asserted that Mrs. O'Grady's "rugged honesty, experience and fearlessness make her peculiarly adapted for the work that she will be called on to perform."

IRREFUTABLE FIGURES DEMONSTRATE SUPERIORITY

There is a difference as well as a distinction between quality newspaper circulation and partial-waste circulation. The quantity-quality kind governs the producing power of a newspaper.

Merchants and all other advertisers in Los Angeles recognize have proved the foregoing assertions by regularly inserting the largest volume of paid advertising, as well as the greatest number of separate advertisements, in The Times.

Good advertising in a genuine producing advertising medium is one that goes directly into the homes and the shops and marts of commerce, always is profitable to the advertiser.

Striking evidence of The Times' advertising prestige is shown by the following comparative figures:

Sunday, January 27, 1918.

The Times printed	9,346 inches of advertising
Second morning newspaper	6,620 "
Third morning newspaper	4,169 "

During the month of January, 1918, up to and including the 27th inst.,

The Times printed	89,591 inches of advertising
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Third morning newspaper	35,439 "

The above figures show, without the use of a microscope, that The Times printed during the period mentioned 15,264 inches more than the second morning newspaper and 34,152 inches more than the third morning newspaper.

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Conservation.

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BELGIAN RELIEF.

Miss Duprisz, well-known Belgian singer and wife of a famous sculptor of that country, together with Dr. Alfred Noyes made up a programme given at the Presbyterian church last night in the interests of the Belgian Relief Fund. Dr. Noyes is at present a resident of Pasadena, where he is lecturing at Throop College. A handsome sum was realized by the collection.

The Homeguard cup winners who won the prized Sewell Cup from Hollywood, drilled last night in an exhibition at the Hotel Raymond, where a large audience were interested spectators.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

FILES DAMAGE SUIT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Lily Herbage has brought suit against the Southern Pacific Railway, asking for damages in the sum of $50,000 as compensation for the death of her husband, Frank J. Herbage.

According to the complaint which has been filed in the Superior Court, Mr. Herbage met his death October 1, 1917, when an automobile in which he was driving over the Southern Pacific tracks on Walnut avenue, Porterville, was run down by a switch engine.

River Peak Ranch now open. Table reservations. Phone Pomona 8182.—[Advertisement.

SHIPPING ORANGES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BALDWIN PARK, Jan. 28.—Oranges from this vicinity are now being shipped through the Irwindale packing-house. A fair crop of fruit is reported, as the new acreage coming into bearing helps to offset the damage caused by the unfavorable weather conditions experienced in June. For the next two weeks the shipments will probably be average more than a car a day, but this will be increased as the shipping season advances. The high prices prevailing this season insures good returns to the growers.

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MEXICANS SWINDLED.

Bandit Collects Pesos from Many Chiefs for Securing Exemption from Military Service.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 28.—City and county officers are searching for a swindler, supposed to be a Spaniard, who collected a considerable sum of money from the ignorant residents of the Mexican settlements in all parts of Tulare county. Evidently well educated and fashionably dressed, according to stories told by the victims, the shyster collected from $2 to $10 from various young men in exchange for an official-looking document which, he said, would secure excuse from military service when returns were made to questionnaires to the exemption boards. He had what purported to be credentials from Mexico City and claimed he was a personal representative of the Mexican consulate in San Francisco.

The officers had little to work on as the operators of the swindler was conducted some time ago and the only description of him is very general in terms.

BONE MINE IS NEW INDUSTRY.

Skeletons of Prehistoric Animals Carved from the Solid Rock.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BANNING, Jan. 28.—Bone mining is one of the latest industries to be developed at Eden Hot Springs, fifteen miles southeast of this city. The operations are being carried on by H. C. Frick, Jr., son of the Pittsburgh steel king. The bones are those of prehistoric animals, including the mastodon, cave bear, three-toed horse and many other interesting specimens that lived and moved and had their being in this section several hundred thousand years ago. One of the most valuable finds is that of the jawbone of a cave bear with teeth intact. It is estimated that fully $5000 animal skeletons are imbedded in the solid rock. When removed, the collection will be catalogued and will add materially to the fund of prehistoric knowledge.

SAN DIEGO SEEKING NEW RESERVOIR SITE.

PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE ASKED FOR EL CAPITAN INDIAN RESERVATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 28.—City Attorney C. G. Cosgrove of San Diego, now in Washington, today presented to the Public Lands Committee of the House the reasons why San Diego desired the El Capitan Indian Reserve for a municipal reservoir. He read the report of the Interior Department, in effect approving the plan of the San Diego City Council to move the Indians to another location and flood these lands by the erection of a dam at El Capitan. City Attorney Cosgrove also read the resolution of the City Council agreeing specifically to all amendments suggested to the pending bill by the Interior Department and also a second resolution authorizing the City Attorney to agree to any further amendments the committee found necessary to make the law a workable one. He stated further that this legislation was necessary to secure for all time a water supply sufficient for a city of 350,000 and the cantonment at Camp Kearny with an average population of 50,000. Mr. Cosgrove pointed out that the city of San Diego was to foot the bill for moving and re-establishing the Indians on a new reservation and that the United States or the Indians would not be out a cent for such a transfer.

Col. Ed Fletcher, head of the Cuyamaca company, bitterly opposed the bill. He declared that his company owned all the water in the San Diego River up to the point of their diversion dam and that any contemplated improvement that could be completed inside of eighteen months would take every drop of water in the river. The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

Jass band to furnish music for Charity Ball at "Coronado" next month. Information No. 527 Spring.—[Advertisement.

LIBERTY ARMY MAN DIES "OVER THERE."

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ONTARIO, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Mae Sellman Houser is prostrated with grief tonight at her home, No. 202 West C street over the receipt of a telegram from Washington announcing the death "over there" from pneumonia of her nephew, William H. Cook of Ontario, whom she raised from a baby following the death of his mother. Cook left Ontario with the draft army for Camp Lewis November 2, and was transferred five days later to Camp Mills, New York, from whence he sailed December 11, reaching England December 24. He was 23 years old on January 19, three days before his death. His father, Henry L. Cook, resides at Berrett, Md., and Marshall and Lawman J. Sellman of Ontario are his uncles.

Military band will play at "Artillery Ball" at "Hotel del Coronado," Saturday night.—[Advertisement.

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Nature has mightily equipped us all, old and young, to resist disease—but she requires that we give her a chance.

We give her no chance if we permit the Lower Intestine to be more or less clogged with accumulated waste. Yet that is a universal condition today, as is proven by the number of laxative drugs that are consumed.

You can help Nature in Nature's most effectual way by Internal Bathing and in an easy, non-habit forming way keep the Intestine as clean as nature demands it to be for perfect health and surer defense against contagion. Over half a million keen, bright, healthy people testify to its results.

Mrs. I. B. Logan of St. Joe, Idaho, writes:

"Dear Sir: While you have never solicited my testimonial, I feel it a duty that I owe it to you to acknowledge what your treatment has done for me.

"I have suffered more than forty years from the most severe form of bilious headache. Have scarcely missed a month during all that time that I did not have a severe attack. The only way I could get relief was to get some purgative to act on the bowels. I could keep on my feet and attend to my daily vocation only by taking an aperient, a laxative or a purgative every day.

"Since coming in touch with your 'J. B. L. Cascade' I have not taken a single dose of medicine, have not had an attack of bilious headache and have never enjoyed such perfect health in my life as I have for the past three months.

Just call at The Owl Drug Co. and request free booklet "Why Man of Today Is Only 10 Per Cent. Efficient." The most efficient device for Internal Bathing, the "J. B. L. Cascade," will also be shown and explained to you if you so desire.—[Advt.

POMONA MERCHANTS CLEVERLY SWINDLED.

SMOOTH WOMAN OF SPANISH TYPE GETS REAL MONEY ON BOGUS CHECKS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, Jan. 28.—An exceedingly clever swindling game, which came to light today, was worked by a young woman of Spanish appearance and accent on three Pomona merchants. Taking advantage of the recent fire that destroyed the home of Ramon J. Vejar, one of the old Spanish families of this district, the woman presented checks made payable to Vejar, purchased small quantities of goods and received the change in cash.

Checks amounting to $60 in all were used and purchases made at the Orange Belt Emporium, the Whitehouse grocery and W. H. Richerich. The plan was well thought out, for earlier in the day a telephone call came to the Orange Belt Emporium, presumably from the Vejar home, saying that as fire had destroyed practically everything in the house, they would have to make some purchases and that one of the girls would be in later with a check.

Naturally, when the check was later presented, no questions were asked.

At each of the places visited, the purchases were made, and the checks presented, the young woman receiving considerable cash in change. In order to further camouflage her operations the clever young lady ordered the goods delivered. It was not until the goods began to arrive at the Vejar home that the swindle was discovered. The Vejars knew nothing of the woman making the purchases, and had ordered none.

She seemed thoroughly familiar with the fire and its circumstances, and the police believe, from the description given, that she is the same young lady who was seen at the time of the fire. Then she asked one of the officers if anything had been saved, and advised them to have the valuable relics removed to a safer place.

All outdoor sports at Coronado.—[Advertisement.

RED CROSS DANCE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BALDWIN PARK, Jan. 28.—The local chapter of the Red Cross is immersed in plans for the benefit dance to be given on the evening of February 14, in Shultis Hall. There are over 200 members of this chapter. The recent membership drive brought the number of members of this chapter up to 200. The knitting members are now concentrating on soldiers' helmets, while others are helping to make the hospital robes that are now called for by the central organization.

GYPSIES SWAP GAS BUGGIES.

Homeless Nomads Now Roam in High-powered Eight-cylinder Autos.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BANNING, Jan. 28.—The gypsy business is being revolutionized as well as other lines by advancing strides of progress. Two loads of homeless travelers telling fortunes are in the desert east of this city, and one of the outfits is equipped with a new Cadillac eight car. It is now a problem of automobile trading in place of the time-honored gypsy custom of horse trading.

JAPANESE OBJECT.

Ask Officials to Close "Thievish, Murderous, Bloodsucking Dens" Operated by Chinese.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Jan. 28.—In a written statement which has been filed with the city officials by officers of the Japanese Association of Tulare county, the charge is made that gambling is running almost wide open in Chinese-owned places in the Oriental quarter, and the authors of the statement declare they have in their possession ample evidence to secure convictions in a number of cases. It is further declared that Japanese witnesses called in various gambling cases brought against the Chinese have been threatened with death and have not given all the evidence in their possession.

I. Harada, secretary of the association, who wrote the statement, says Japanese laborers are frequently stripped of savings of months in these Chinese places and that it is the duty of the officials to see that these "thievish, bloodsucking, murderous dens" are put out of business.

"DRYS" IN LIVELY FACTIONAL SCRAP.

PROHIBITION LEGISLATION IS PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DISSENSION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Jan. 28.—Because of the difference of opinion among the dry workers of this city, a lively discussion of the liquor question is anticipated at a meeting of prohibitionists at the First Baptist Church, tomorrow evening, when the stand of the temperance workers of Long Beach will be taken in reference to the policy to be adopted by the California forces in the State campaign this year.

Those who have called the meeting tomorrow night have expressed themselves in favor of a concentration of State-wide temperance forces on the work of electing a bone-dry Legislature so that California can make sure of ratifying the national prohibition amendment.

TWO VIEWS.

This plan has the indorsement of the Anti-Saloon League, officials of which have expressed themselves in favor of the centralising on the one aim—that of electing a bone-dry Legislature. A dual campaign, it is stated, might prove a failure for both.

Dr. Gandier, president of the Anti-Saloon League, is quoted as having said that the California dry movement, in opposition to the Legislature plan, or at least in addition to it, originated in Long Beach, and that he does not know the reason for its being brought up at this time.

OPPOSITION IN LONG BEACH.

At the recent county convention of temperance workers the two campaigns were discussed at great length, Dr. James A. Geissinger, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Long Beach, leading, it is said, the opposition of the Anti-Saloon League's expressed wish that effort be centralized in the election of a dry Senate and Assembly. It is reported that Dr. Geissinger has ambitions to become the next president of the Anti-Saloon League.

With an announced determination to meet the acute transportation problem of hauling the several thousand workmen between this city and the harbor shipbuilding plants, officials of the Pacific Electric Railroad today decided to establish immediately an information bureau and ticket office at the plant of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding Company at Wilmington. A. C. Williams, at present assistant trainmaster in the local office, will be in charge of the new bureau and will endeavor to keep in close touch with the needs of the workmen in the way of transportation service, and meet the emergency requirements.

First actual work toward the flood control route to pass through this city was accomplished here today, when the municipal engineering department started the setting of points from which tomorrow county engineers will start running the boundary lines of the proposed channel through Long Beach.

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MONKEY CAUSES CHURCH PANIC.

Escapes from Cage, Bites Child and is Finally Shot by Owner.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 28.—A monkey from the McCormick estate at Montecito, one of a collection formerly kept for the study of nervous troubles, escaped from Vincent Maulhardt, to whom it had been recently given, and, after biting 8-year-old Alma Barnes on the hand and leg, stampeded a number of people in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church this morning and was finally shot and killed in the street by Maulhardt.

For a time considerable commotion ensued, the monkey, wild with fright, leaping from the shoulder of one person to another, jumped upon a baby buggy and was given battle by a frightened mother, finally escaping to the street. It had escaped from a cage in the Maulhardt residence.

The monkey's brain was sent to Los Angeles for examination by specialists, the fear being entertained that it may have had the rabies.

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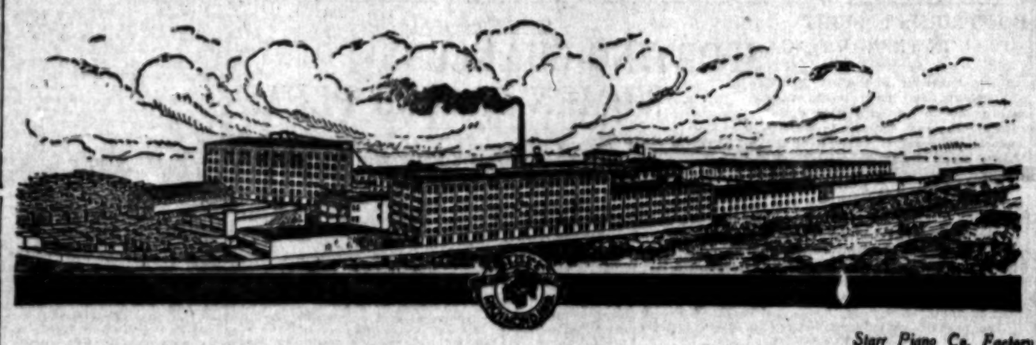

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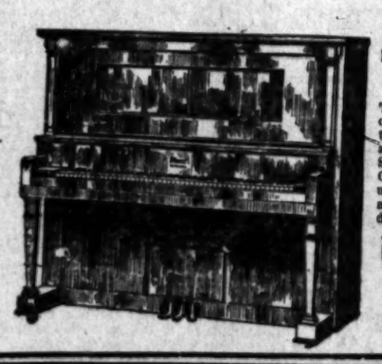

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 28.—Owing to the fuelless-day order the eighteenth annual Chicago Automobile Show at the Coliseum, First Regiment Armory and Greer Building, was closed today. The doors will open again tomorrow morning, however, and the greatest of all industrial expositions of its kind will continue through Saturday night.

Great interest of the automobile show at the Coliseum will center around the Doble-Detroit steam car. This year the Doble-Detroit Steam Motor Company is exhibiting the new model M, seven-passenger touring car, but what interests visitors is to be able to see the boiler and engine on the stripped chassis now being shown for the first time. A glass plate has been substituted for the steel casing on one side of the steam generator, so it is possible to see the arrangement of the boiler tubes and the combustion chamber. The housing of the engine and the steam chest is also exposed.

The new Ford tractor, which has been looked for by the entire world for the past three years, is now being shown to the public for the first time. Ford tractors are being built in considerable quantities in England.

The aristocrat of motor shows threw open its doors to Chicago today when the automobile sale opened at the Congress Hotel. The salon, however, does not entirely escape from the fuel-closing rule. Although the rooms will be heated tomorrow, there will be no general admission. Admission will be by invitation only.

Only the aristocrats of motordom are being shown at the salon. Ten makes of American and British cars of high price are being exhibited. The American cars shown are the White, Locomobile, Daniels, Deering, Magnetic, Cunningham, Biddle, Apperson, Martin and Simplex, while the only foreign car shown will be the English Rolls-Royce. The limited number of exhibits demonstrates how thoroughly the war has wiped out the motor industry of Europe, for in other years the salon has housed the products of the leading manufacturers of France, Italy, Belgium and Germany, as well as the American and British cars.

One of the interesting exhibits of the salon is a 250-horse-power Rolls-Royce motor, a duplicate of the one which drove a British airplane from London to Saloniki, the world's record of endured flight. The motor was loaned to salon officials by courtesy of the British government and is the first of the motors which have been making history in Europe to be exhibited in the United States. Many of the exhibitors have prepared exhibits especially for Chicago. Because of this, the New York salon cannot be taken as a criterion of what will be displayed in Chicago.

One tendency to be disclosed at the salon is the revival of designs in carriage architecture. Several cars with inclosed bodies are patterned after the old broughams and phaetons of fifty years ago.

The custom designers have yielded completely to the influence of the war. In fact, there are few cars at the salon which do not show some trace of military and naval modes. Steel disc wheels like those of armored cars, projectile shaped headlights, porthole windows, ventilating funnels and battleship painting schemes give many salon cars an unmistakable military appearance.

Two girls entered for Ascot races.

They know a lot about automobiles as these pictures show. They are due to burn up things at Ascot next Sunday when they go after the Katherine Stinson trophy.

GOOD BOUTS TONIGHT IN VERNON RING.

Fred Anderson and Chet Neff, lightweights, will hook up in the main go at the Vernon Athletic Club tonight. The easy manner in which Anderson disposed of Louie Rees at Vernon last Tuesday stamps him as one of the best lightweights on the Coast. Neff has won several sensational battles here in the last few months.

Tommy Richards and Al Grunan of San Diego will clash in the semi-windup. Both are featherweights. The first bout will start at 8:30 p.m. with Earl Mohan refereeing. Ladies will be admitted.

The preliminary programme follows: Ted Frenchie vs. George Adams, 116 pounds; Harry Shields vs. Lee Moore, 123 pounds; Jimmy Hill vs. Kid Jackson, 125 pounds; Ted Levin vs. Young Urgo, 116 pounds.

OUT TO WIN.

Manual Arts and Lincoln are hooked up for a practice track meet Friday afternoon at Manual Arts. The Lincolnites developed unexpected class by walloping the U.S.C. Freshmen last Saturday and are out to give the Tollers a stiff brush for a victory.

Competition.

SPORTING CHANCE IS WOMEN RACERS' PLEA.

NOTHING doing on the 120-mile-an-hour racing cars at Ascot Speedway next Sunday.

Heeding the protest of almost a score of women drivers that only a favored few could obtain real speed creations and compete for the Katherine Stinson trophy, the speedway management last night passed a rule that any car that had been registered for racing with the A.A.A. would be barred from competition in the women's international championship.

"The women seeking speed queen honors evidently want at least a sporting chance to win," said an Ascot official. "Some of them have gone to lots of expense in having their fast touring cars and roadsters stripped down and fitted with new tires. These naturally want a run for their money, so we have changed the conditions of the Stinson trophy event.

"Under the present rules, the race is open to women driving stock cars, which can be stripped of their regular equipment and fitted with racing bodies. The contest will be run in five-mile heats, with a five-mile final for the winners."

The full programme for Sunday's big girlie show was announced last night by the Ascot management, and holds forth lots of promise for real gasoline sport. In addition to the Stinson trophy race, the card contains the Mrs. Barney Oldfield Plate event, for cars carrying full equipment, except tops, fenders, windshields and extra tires. It will be a scratch affair, with five mile heats and a five-mile final governing.

The other number on the programme has been labeled the Sufragette Sweepstakes. It will be a handicap affair open to cars eligible for the other two races and will also find the pilotettes traveling five-mile preliminaries and a five-mile final.

Formal entry blanks which contain full information regarding the rules governing in the Sunday events were issued last night by the Ascot management. Announcement was made that women desiring to enter who have not received a blank should telephone 10888 or Pico 1033 and ask for racing headquarters.

Speederettes were out in force yesterday, and fast miles were in order. It is becoming common for women with high-powered cars to swing around the dangerous course in but a few seconds over the miniature speederette with a sixteen-valve Stutz, containing a motor similar to that which held the record in 1916, made a circuit in exactly a minute and one second, and the railbirds have picked her as a dangerous contender when her car is stripped of its windshield, top and a few other trimmings.

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On the Courts.

TENNIS AT CORONADO ENDS WITH FAST PLAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CORONADO, Jan. 28.—Roland Roberts, the San Francisco player, continued his victories of yesterday in the Coronado Country Club tennis tournament today, when, with Miss Marjorie Wyatt, he won the mixed doubles from Mrs. Ethel Bruce and S. M. Sinsabaugh in a hard-fought contest. This player yesterday won the men's singles and also the men's doubles with William Marcus.

Today the final match of the mixed doubles was the feature of the play. It was long drawn out, the score being 4-6, 6-4, 12-10, Young Roberts was all over the court and ready for his opponents all the time. Mrs. Ellis of San Pedro won the ladies' special singles.

The matches today, which closed the tournament, resulted as follows:

Semi-finals mixed doubles: Miss Marjorie Wyatt and Roland Roberts defeated Miss Florence Sutton and Alfonso Bell.

Finals, mixed doubles: Miss Wyatt and Roland Roberts defeated Mrs. Ethel Bruce and S. M. Sinsabaugh, 4-6, 6-4, 12-10.

Semi-finals, ladies' doubles: Miss Marjorie Oughton and Miss Marion Williams defeated Mrs. Gladys Widdowson and Mrs. F. W. Watley, 6-3, 9-7.

Semi-finals, ladies' doubles: Mrs. Ethel Sutton-Bruce and Miss Florence Sutton defeated Mrs. C. Hull and Miss Marjorie Wyatt, 6-0, 6-3.

Finals, ladies' doubles: Mrs. Ethel Bruce and Miss Florence Sutton defeated Miss M. Oughton and Miss Marion Williams, 6-2, 9-7.

Finals, ladies' special singles: Mrs. E. E. Ellis defeated Mrs. F. W. Watley, 6-2, 6-4.

REDONDO WALLOPS L. A. WATER DOGS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDONDO BEACH, Jan. 28.—The Redondo Union High School water polo team defeated the water dogs of Los Angeles High School this afternoon by the score of 2 to 1. This is the first game this season in which the local boys have been scored against.

LINES UP BATTLE WITH THE INDIANS.

Another date was added to Occidental's 1918 football schedule yesterday, when Graduate Manager Carl Brandstetner lined up a game with the Sherman Indians for November 16. The Indians will have a group of veterans on hand during next grid season and should give the Tigers some good competition.

CLASS A CHAMP.

Maynard Laswell is now class A handball champion of the L.A.A.C. Laswell gained this distinction yesterday afternoon by defeating Art Goodwin two straight, 21-16 and 21-9. E. B. Giffen has challenged Laswell for his position on the Mercury chart.

Zowie!

BASKET BOYS SHOOT TODAY.

Next to Final Round of Play will be Observed.

Manual and Poly Paired for Promising Battle.

Jefferson Determined to Beat L. A. High Commuters.

Team—	Won.	Lost.	P.c.
Hollywood	6	0	1.000
Manual Arts	4	2	.667
Whittier	4	2	.667
Long Beach	4	2	.667
Polytechnic	4	2	.667
Pasadena	3	3	.500
Lincoln	1	5	.167
L. A. High	1	5	.167
Jefferson	0	6	.000

BY JAMES DE CAMP.

Two more rounds of play and the prep basketball season will have emblazoned itself on the pages of history. After next Friday's concluding festivities the casabas will be put in cold storage for another year and the neat, white panties of the basketeers laid to rest in the mothballs. Nevertheless, although the fickle smiles of the fanettes will have shifted to focus upon the goose-pimpled track hero, future generations will pore with wonder and admiration over the carefully transcribed documents relating the details of 1918's remarkable casaba-chasing encounters.

This afternoon eight of the quintettes concerned will rehearse the funeral march of the schedule in four semifinal encounters. Manual Arts and Poly, thirty-third-degree rivals, will claw around the Poly High emporium, while Hollywood, leader of the league, takes a pleasant little jaunt out to Pasadena for the purpose of aiding the Crown City quintette to work up a perspiration. The two remaining battles of this momentous day are Whittier vs. Lincoln at Lincoln and Jefferson vs. L. A. High on the Straphanger court, Long Beach holding bye.

TIED.

Manual and Poly both stack up at .667 and both are determined that the sun shall not set without witnessing terrific humiliation for the other. When interviewed yesterday afternoon, Old Man Sun stated that he "didn't give a darn" about the matter and believed he would be able to perform his customary duties whether Poly and Manual mixed or not. Suffice it to say that this argument will be a battle to the finish, since this season is near enough gone to take long chances on injuries and condition.

With Randolph nursing a boil the size of a muskmelon, and Wayahn hobbling around on a gouty foot, Coach Evans's Hollywood five will endeavor to shove the Pasadena High wonders into eternal oblivion. The Foothillers state that they have forgotten how to lose a game and positively refuse to do so. If Hollywood finishes Pasadena she is practically assured of 1.000 per cent. for the season, since the Red and White basketballers should have little trouble with Lincoln in Friday's final game. The Pasadena rentlesse seem to have become touchingly temperamental of late. Last Saturday they toured down to Long Beach for a game with the Seasiders, but returned to their exclusive haunts without playing because the court chosen did not have three bay windows fronting toward the ocean. For today's battle the Pasadenans have filled their outdoor plunge—adjoining the basketball court—to overflowing with water and rock salt, and have hired three trained seals to wail mysteriously from whistle to whistle. The ingenious camouflage is expected to sooth the savage breasts of the Crown City fighters and cause them to perform as if breathing the choicest of Long Beach atmosphere.

CELLAR STUFF.

Jefferson and L. A. High have signed up to ruin each other's complexions at L. A. High. Jefferson thinks it eminently fitting and appropriate that she should win at least one game during the season and declares that the Delphian Oracle itself has selected the Strap-hangers for her particular victims. Due to the prohibitive cost of commuting and ruinous effect of travel upon the complexion, the Chief Squealer of the Jefferson High Squealing Squad announced last night that she and her charming companions would be forced to remain away from the awful scene of conflict and indulge in deep meditation for the welfare of the Jeffersonite squad.

"If Ikey Cohn finds the lost mouth organ over which he has been fretting for the past ten days, and Hank Settles succeeds in completing his manuscript on 'How to Locate the Basket' before the game begins, Jefferson is sure of an overwhelming victory. We have merely been holding off to encourage the other schools and will show our real class in today's battle," was the statement made for publication by the Chief Squealer herself last night. The line-ups:

Manual Arts	At	Polytechnic
Alling	Forward	Smith
Rogers	Forward	Steiger
Bishop	Center	Miller
Loyed	Guard	Shapiro
Leverton	Guard	Wiley
Hollywood	At	Pasadena
Watts	Forward	Strickland
Randolph	Forward	Black
Noack	Center	Ore
Santora	Guard	Wheeling
Kincaid	Guard	Rackway
Whittier	At	Lincoln
Moore	Forward	Ryan
Francis	Forward	Lamon
Cliff	Center	Barlow
Yokaw	Guard	Sherman
Pickett	Guard	Caldwallader
Jefferson	At	Los Angeles High.
Sadler	Forward	Milner
Jackson	Forward	Cassell
Bullock	Center	Boyle
John	Guard	Schoen
Moore	Guard	Kuhns

FAREWELL SUPPER GIVEN TO AVIATOR.

A number of L.A.A.C. luminaries last night tendered a farewell supper to George Golding, a handball player of the club, who is leaving for aviation work at Atlanta, Ga. Those who gathered around the festal board were Clarence Bean, Kewpie Keppen, Jay Welton, Ernie Clark, Ernie Cochran, Clark Jargstroff, O. B. Berry, W. T. Berry, Charles Ruggles, Sr., Art Howard and Lou Guernsey.

Baseball.

WAR CONDITIONS FAIL TO HALT COMMY SIGNING 'E

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 28.—War times do not seem to affect Comiskey's magic in lining up his ball players without argument concerning financial remuneration or other incidentals. Secretary Harry Grabiner today received the signed contract of Claude Williams, the hard working little southpaw. Commy now has almost a complete major league aggregation signed for his 1918 White Sox campaign and there is yet to be heard a single squawk about the contracts offered.

Possibly the winning of the world series inclined Comiskey to be liberal in salaries for the coming season. Still when one remembers that Commy is probably the best business man in baseball today, it looks as if his methods of handling baseball players in ordinary times might be copied with profit by other big league moguls.

Usually when a team wins a world's championship there follows an epidemic of swell headedness among the players of that team. Large heads, as a rule, hold out for proportionate salaries. The Sox are world's champions now, so the ease with which Comiskey is getting his players to sign 1918 contracts deserves more than passing notice. Already the Sox have the following men under contract: Faber and Cicotte, pitchers of the 1917 champions; Pitcher Claude Williams, reliable left hander; Pitcher Paul Musser, recruit, and Pitcher Ed Corey, a pickup from Chicago's semi- pro field; Catcher Schalk, world's greatest and catcher Linn, good enough for any Eddie Collins, mainstay of field; Happy Felsch, Joe Jand Nemo Leibeld, a trio fielders ranking with the baseball.

Secretary Harry Grabiner may more contracts in his desk for release at stated intervals so far there has not been a indication of a holdout in the of the world's champions.

Charley Williams, former secretary, has a host of friends Chicago and most of them will reach him today to congratulate him on his association with Boston Red Sox as secretary. ley's job has not been officially firmed but his legion of friends it for granted that he is "in" and all are anxious to know they are glad he is tinue in the national pastime. ficial confirmation of his alliance with the American leaguers of is expected to come soon as sult of the premature publi of the story that Prexy Harry of Boston wanted Charley secretary.

President Ban Johnson American League, who returned the schedule meeting of Pirates a sick man, braved the cold less day in the Fisher buil go over his mail, but had in a hurry. Ban still has out some rough wrinkles in the of his league. He planned to the changes today, but the conditions in his offices forced to dig for home and warmth expects to have the revised of his schedule ready for the Wednesday.

HARRY DAVIS QUITS BASEBALL FOREVER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Harry Davis, captain and coach of the Athletics, has retired from baseball after a career of twenty-five years on the diamond. Davis this afternoon told Manager Mack that because of increased business interests and also because he is now a City Councilman it would be impossible for him to continue as a member of the Mackmen. Davis said tonight he could not afford to remain in baseball if he was paid twice the salary he received last season. Davis has an extensive scrap iron and steel business which has developed wonderfully during the last couple of years, and now commands all of his attention.

Davis started his baseball career at Providence in 1893 and joined the Athletics when the American League branched out here in 1901.

"DUTCH" LEONARD DELIVERS THE GOODS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

FRESNO, Jan. 28.—"Dutch" Leonard, a Fresno product, and the greatest southpaw sent from California into big leagues, leaves tomorrow morning for Boston where he will offer his services to Uncle Sam at the Charlestown navy yards.

Leonard played last season with the Boston Americans. From St. Mary's College he went into big league. He was recently married to Miss Muriel Worth, an Orpheum toe dancer. In the draft Leonard was in class A in the first class. He said that his wife would not return to the stage but would probably live with her grandparents while he is in the navy. Among the big-league players at the Charlestown navy yards, according to Leonard, are Berry, Shore, Shorten, McNally, Gainor, Maranville and Pennock.

GRENADE THROWING FOR COLLEGE MEN.

[BY A. P. CORRESPONDENCE.]

CORVALLIS (Or.) Jan. 28.—Hand grenade throwing as a regular event at track meets is a suggestion that has been made as a direct result of the war. The proposal has been made for adoption in the western conference. Dr. S. D. Browne of the Oregon Agricultural College has worked the event out as follows:

The participant will stand in a four-foot square and throw in twenty seconds, five grenades. The throwing will be done in a trench and accuracy to count. A supplementary event is designed for distance.

133-POUNDER IS LOOKING FOR FIGHT.

Willie Hunefeld, formerly prominent 133-pound scrapper of these parts, writes from Seattle to tell of his deeds of prowess in the ring up north. Hunefeld reports that since dropping Billy Williams in the first round he has had some difficulty in locating scraps. Since leaving Los Angeles, three months ago, Willie has won four decisions and fought one draw and two no-decision bouts, one with Chet Neff and the other with Frankie Tucker. At present Hunefeld is employed in the Seattle shipyards. He wants a fight.

OLD-STYLE PUNCH WINS FOR FRANKIE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—Using his old-style punch, a right straight from the side, Frankie Burns of Jersey City tonight knocked out Dutch Brandt of Brooklyn in the tenth round of what was to have been a fifteen-round scrap. Burns had the advantage from the start. The decision was never questioned. Sammy Goldman referred.

FAST BOUTS RULE IN BOSTON TOWN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Phinney Boyle and Shaver O'Brien fought a ten-round draw here tonight. Johnny Wilson stopped Vic Dahl in a hard one-round battle. Harry Condon of New York and Walter Bartlett of Lawrence got a draw after a red-hot argument.

SPITBALL ARTISTS MUST WATCH

Under President Hickey's ... tation of the new associate ... against the spitball, the pitch ... not even fake a spitball. ... twirler tries camouflage, ca ... to deceive the batter and ... hard for the umpire to de ... the nature of the delivery, ... be soaked the $25 fine just as ... he actually expectorated ... sphere.

DONAHUE'S TIGERS LOOK LIKE WIN

Pomona and Occidental ... in the basketball battle roya ... Conference season on the P ... Y.M.C.A. floor next Saturd ... ning. The other Conferen ... of the week, that between ... and Redlands, will be pl ... Redlands Friday night. A ... to the dope Jim Donahue's ... Oxy Tigers should bring ... pennant.

HOW THREE-CUSHIO PLAYERS SIZ

The three cushion billard ... being conducted at the ... near completion. The st ... the contestants at press ... follows, the first figure ... name indicating the ... game won and the second ... lost: Louis 12-3, Brewst ... R. Banks, 3-1, Wiley 3-2, ... 1-0, Beamish 3-4, W ... Grundy 1-2, Fairfield 4-7, ... Day 2-4, L. A. Banks 1-4, ... 3-5, Griffin 3-5, Craig ... 0-4, Burns 0-5, and Morse ...

ORANGE UNION IS SPOILING FOR

George J. Benson, ... coach of Orange Union High ... is anxious to line up a ... games for his classy 12 ... squad, an engagement for ... urday evening being espe ... sirable. Since the A.A.U. ... to eliminate 110 pound ... this season the Orange ... found themselves without ... and are spoiling for a fra ...

L.A.A.C. QUINTETTE DOWNS LONG BE

The Los Angeles Athletic C ... pounders, defeated Long Beach ... night at basketball, 24 to 2 ... In the heavyweight class the ... was L.A.A.C., 26 and their ...

HANDBALL PLAY.

W. T. Berry and O. B. Berry ... tled a family feud on the L ... handball courts yesterday ... "W. T." challenged and defe ... B." in Class D play, the ... ing, 16-21, 21-7, 21-6.

Never Absorbed Paso.

The little kid was "tested" ... station the officer tried all ... questions to ascertain who he ... Finally he said: "What ... your mother call your ...

"She doesn't call him any ... replied the child, "she likes ... —[Boston Transcript.

A.A.U. CASABA PLAY TONIGHT

The A.A.U. Basketball ... League will continue play ... evening in a group of ... ing cage encounters. The ... lowing games are on ... cards:

145-pound division, Alhambra at L. A. Y.M.C.A. ... rine base at Poly.

130-pound division, ... Beach Y.M.C.A. at L. A. ... C.A. Poly at Glendale.

Unlimited division, ... Beach Y.M.C.A. at ... base.

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Classified Liners.

TO LET—
Unfurnished Flats.

TO LET—NEW, BEAUTIFUL MODERN UPper flat, 4 rooms, dressing-room, disappearing bed, all built-in features, new range, gas radiator, hardwood floors. 2796½ DALTON, bet. Adams car, Girard. 2796

TO LET—4-ROOM AND ONE 5-ROOM unfurnished modern lower flats; pleasant, reasonable, high location; pleasant neighborhood. Apply 1825 CARROLL AVE. Angelus Heights. 53002

TO LET—3 ROOMS AND BATH; EIL MODERN; sunny flats, second floor, corner 53rd and Moneta. Newly decorated throughout. Reasonable. Key on premises. Open for inspection.

TO LET—NEW 5-ROOM UPPER FLAT, 1-CAR garage, large lawns, flowers and garden; rent $23 per month. Apply 6033 S. CATALINA ST., Phone 53048.

TO LET—814, 5-ROOM FLAT, WALKING DISTance, 1 block car; hardwood floors, built-in features, tiled bath, shades, screens, gas range, etc. Owner, Hill or W. 8th car to 419 LUCAS AVE. 303795.

TO LET—UPPER HALF TWO-FAMILY HOUSE, 5 rooms, sleeping porch, Wilshire district, PHONE 52307.

TO LET—SOUTHWEST, 4-ROOM SUNNY MODern flat, with garage; fine location; adults. 5487 S. HOOVER ST. Phone 52252. West 7th car.

TO LET—1918 S. OVERTON, MODERN 4 AND 5-room flats, close in; nice neighborhood. W. 12th car.

TO LET—2 ROOMS, 2 PORCHES, NO SMALL children, 13214½ GIRARD ST., 817, water paid.

5 ELSE—ATTRACTIVE MODERN 5-ROOM FLAT, 1 block car, 2 porches. PH. 52302.

TO LET—811, MODERN 5-ROOM FLAT, BUILTin features, W. First car. 1314 COLTON. 25400.

TO LET—MODERN 4-ROOM FLAT, SLEEPING porch, 136 N. Hope. Rent reasonable.

TO LET—
Furnished Flats.

TO LET—3 ROOMS, 2 DISAPPEARING BEDS, water heater and light. Plenty of closet and kitchen room. Rent $20. Inquire of janitress, 1426 MOSAWK ST. Take Hollywood or Sherman car.

TO LET—EXCLUSIVE COUNTRY CLUB DISTRICT, new beautifully furnished 5-room flat, sleeping porch, garage, private entrance, all conveniences; lease for $35. 1262 S. 4TH ST. Grand-ave. or University car.

TO LET—SUNNY COTTAGE FLAT, 5 ROOMS and bath, large closets, fine location, adults only. 1865 W. 12TH, fronting Bonnie Brae. 54181.

TO LET — BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED SUNNY flat, 3 rooms, sleeping porch, piano, very nice for the price; 2 or 3 adults. $25. 1416 S. MAIN. Phone 10262. Free car.

TO LET—
Beautifully furnished 4-room flat, $32, with garage. 1439 W. 37TH ST.

TO LET — TWO SUNNY ROOMS, $9 PER month, bath, toilet. Furniture for sale for same at sacrifice. $60 cash. No junk. 529 W. 2ND.

TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED 4-ROOM flat, all new; reasonable; furniture, two beds, range. 1625 W. ADAMS.

TO LET—3 ROOMS, BIL PARTLY FURNISHED, with garage, $20. 1264 E. 41ST ST. Phone 55585.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL FOUR-ROOM HOLLYWOOD flat. With garage. 6064 FRANKLIN AVE. 50002.

TO LET—
Apartments Furnished.

TO LET — NO USE RUNNING APARTMENTS! Management knows every Los Angeles vacancy; service free. Why worry? Strangers cheerfully escorted. Phone 10000. 1ST FLOOR APARTMENT ACCOMMODATION BUREAU, Black Bldg., 4th & Hill.

TO LET—
THE BARD,
437 HARTFORD AVE.
E. SIXTH ST. CAR. DOWNTOWN TO RIGHT.
3 and 5-room suites. All outside rooms, high and sunny; service; walking dist. for bus. man.

TO LET—MONEY PLACE, NICELY FURNISHED apartments, private entrance, private bath and water furnished. 1616 S. BONNIE BRAE.

TO LET—ALL OUTSIDE 2 AND 3-ROOM APTS. and sunny, walking distance, telephone in every service, $19 to $22.50. Main 4270.

TO LET—HILLCREST APARTMENTS—
1 and 2 rooms, $20 front bldg. PH387.
Best location, close to car. 2715 W. MAPLE AVE.
Desirable end, for winter, 2 and 3 rooms, bath, steam heat. S. 5007. 28279.

TO LET—BY WEEK, 207 S. FLOWER, NEAR 3d; clean, attractive housekeeping rooms; gentlemen preferred.

TO LET—RENT FREE TO 1ST. 4-ROOM FURnished apartment, private, sunny, comfortable. AVE. 53027.

TO LET—ADEL APARTMENTS, NEWLY FURnished 2-room apartments. 1225 W. 4TH ST.

TO LET—2 OR 3 RM. WITH SHOWER AND TUB in basement. 1 or 2 persons. 1 block car. GLADSTONE APTS. 569 E. Pico.

TO LET—
Apartments Furnished.

NOW OPEN.
EXCLUSIVE
FURNISHED OR
UNFURNISHED
3028N ALVARADO APARTMENTS.
924 BENTON BLVD.
Attractive unsurpassed
exclusively residential district.
Each apartment contains seven richly-furnished rooms, sunny rooms, exclusively for family trade. Hardwood floors throughout.
The highest class and most desirable apartments in Los Angeles.
Owner will be IN ATTENDANCE
Automobile at any W. Seventh st. car.

TO LET—ARGYLE, 1300 W. NINTH, NEW BLDG. The most comfortable apts. in city; 4 rooms and bath with all built-in features; clean as hot bed with all sanitary devices; tiled bath, shower, head and individual service included in rental; well furnished, range; terms most reasonable. Efficient service guaranteed. SUNSET 28172.

TO LET—AT THE BURDWALD, 926 WESTMORE land ave. Steam heated, unfurnished 4 and 5-room apartments; hot water, janitor service, garage. Inquire on premises.

TO LET — MODERN UNFURNISHED APT., 3 rooms; call both, bath etc. THE MAPLE APT.

HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES—
Lodging, Day or Week.

TO LET—
ROOMS—ROOMS—ROOMS.
STILLWELL
FIREPROOF HOTEL.
We can take care of a few more guests at private bath. 1 person as low as $1 a day.
2 persons as low as $1.50 per day.
SPECIAL RATES BY THE WEEK.
Good garage next door.
Cor. 5TH AND OLIVE AVE.

TO LET—NEW BRIDGEWOOD HOTEL, 3RD AND Flower st. 120 beautifully furnished large, light, airy rooms, with or without private bath; also housekeeping apartments; elevator service; rates reasonable. Refer by permission to any of our guests. Special rates for family trade. Come and see us or phone 10000.

TO LET—NEW HOTEL IMPERIAL,
Broadway at 3rd st.
$1 per day and up with private bath.
$6 per week and up with private bath.
Rooms with running water, $3 per week. Take L. A. Railway car, bus at S.E. station—our entrance.

TO LET—CITY HOTEL, 750 SAN JULIAN, NEAR 8th; 100 rooms; $2 per week and up; steam heated, hot and cold water in every room; $7 to $12.50 week. Phone service.

TO LET—HOTEL PERSHING, A APARTMENTS, 1 and 2 rooms, 312 W. HILL ST.
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.
MODERN STEAM HEAT.

TO LET—HOTEL MERCED, 1347 S. HILL, OCtavia corner; phone, bath, steam heat, billiard room, garage, $2 to $3 week. Main 6012. A6678.

TO LET—
Rooms and Board.

TO LET—HOME OFFERS THE MOST MAGNIFIcent location in the city. One very large S.E. room, with private bath, for two or three other rooms; this is especially favorable for those who desire to be within the very best residence; hot water all the time; bathroom, tool house, beautiful surroundings; not to be approached in a hundred miles. 1000 W. ADAMS.

TO LET — THORNCROFT FARM, GLENDALE, Cal. Pure, fresh milk and cream, chickens, eggs, vegetables, fruit, flowers, fresh air, home cooking. All advantages of simple life; 25 minutes from Los Angeles, 5 minutes from Glendale; reference from Los Angeles. MRS. MILLER.

TO LET—WE WILL GRADLY DIRECT YOU TO the best boarding, rooming and housekeeping accommodations in the city. Call at information desk, attendance. Service free. LOS ANGELES REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL BUREAU, The Grant Bldg., 8 S. Broadway.

TO LET—PICO HEIGHTS HOTEL—
Fine and Vermont cars.
Most desirable family hotel; newly furnished and decorated throughout; service excellent table; reasonable. PHONE 52151. W. Pico car or 54-97.

TO LET—BELLEVUE TERRACE HOTEL, 6TH and Bellevue; 2 blocks from Broadway car; $7.50 week; rooms, $2.50 up; meals, 35 cents. Phone 10481; rooms; 61 minutes to Broadway. Free bus.

TO LET—DELIGHTFUL SUITE OF 2 ROOMS AND porch, with board, in refined home, opposite Westlake park; terms and social evenings. 616 ALVARADO PL. 52205.

TO LET—IN ELEGANTLY FURNISHED, SPACIous home, Lake st., near 11th, front corner room, private, heat, unexcelled table and service. Tel. 54807.

TO LET—LADY WISHES 2 GENTLEMEN TO room and board in fine quiet part of city. 2d car to 24th and Broadway. YEAR-WOOD 6211.

TO LET—SMALL ROOM, SUNNY AND CHEERful, for man or woman; board if desired; reasonable. 1067 S. ALVARADO.

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOM WITH BOARD, $25 per month, between 6th and 7th. 1216 GRAND AVE.

TO LET—1027 ORANGE ST., GOOD ROOM AND board, with all home privileges. Garage.

TO LET—
Rooms and Board for Children.

TO LET—DAY AND HOME SCHOOL KINDERgarten; grade, high school, music, languages, college grade. WILSHIRE SCHOOL.

TO LET—CARE OF CHILD 6-12 YEARS, BY retired mother; best of references. 52974.

TO LET—
Unfurnished Houses.

TO LET—TO LET—TO LET—TO LET
HOUSES—FLATS—APARTMENTS.
THE BEST TO BE HAD IN
ADAMS HEIGHTS, HOLLYWOOD,
WILSHIRE DISTRICTS,
AND THE MOST ATTRACTIVE
SUBURBAN AND BEACHSIDE
HOMES NOW LISTING.
COME DIRECT TO A RENTAL FIRM,
WE SECURE JUST WHAT YOU WANT,
WITH LEAST TROUBLE AND DELAY.
A RENTAL EXPERIENCE OF
TWENTY YEARS WILL BE AT YOUR SERVICE,
TOGETHER WITH UNEQUALED FACILITIES,
ENABLES US TO GIVE TO THE HOMESEEKER
AN UNPRECEDENTED SERVICE
THAT FEW OFFICES CAN.
MAKING HOUSE HUNTING EASIER.
NO CHARGE FOR CERTIFIED
RENTAL BULLETIN, OR MAP OF THE CITY.
WRIGHT-CALLENDER-ANDREWS CO.,
Ground Floor—603 South Hill st.—Ground Floor.
Phone 10745. Wright & Callender Bldg. Main 8040.

TO LET—
FREE RENTAL INFORMATION.
Save numerous time, worry and expense. Come to us in the morning and look up the desired home your heart longs for right.
HOUSES BUNGALOWS
FLATS APARTMENTS
Furnished and Unfurnished
In Wilshire, Westlake, Hollywood, Southwest.
HARRY GROSSMAN,
Los Angeles' Leading Rental Office,
Member of Los Angeles Realty Board.
Seventh and Broadway.
Phone: Home F4274—Main 1263.

TO LET— TO LET—
"IF IT'S GOOD WE HAVE IT.
IF WE HAVE IT, IT'S GOOD."
We have a choice selection of beautiful furnished Wilshire homes at moderate prices. Call and let us show you what we have.
THOS. A. HUGHES CO.,
2271 Wilshire blvd. near Western ave.
Phone 247200.
WE SPECIALIZE IN WILSHIRE HOMES.

TO LET—HOUSES, FLATS, APARTMENTS,
Choicest locations in
Best Districts,
Reliable Information Free.
MIC. C. M. ASHLEY,
737 South Hill st.
A2302. Lyon-McClintock Co. Bldg. Main 128.

TO LET—WELL FURNISHED, 9-ROOM MODERN house, 2 baths, MAID'S ROOM, SEWING ROOM, EXCELLENT LOCATION, PIANO, PHONE, GARAGE, ETC. $60. 1000 S. BONNIE BRAE. LEASE TO RELIABLE PARTY 1 YEAR OR MORE AT $50. INVESTIGATE. 1114 S. HOOVER. NEAR 10TH. CALL 53028.

TO LET—MODERN FURNISHED 7-ROOM, 2-story house on Rempart blvd., near Flint. This is an attractive location. One year lease or more. $75 per month. Apply to owner, 122 N. RAMPART BLVD. Phone 52952.

TO LET—MODERN 8-ROOM 2-STORY HOUSE IN fine Wilshire district, hardwood floors throughout, built-ins, maid's room, tile bath, 2 toilets, hardwood floors, open Oriental rugs, furnace and grate, laundry, well furnished. Four months, $100. No agents. HOME 73401.

TO LET—FOUR-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, fully furnished, hardwood floors throughout, built-in beds; just newly and completely furnished. Rent $25 per month; water paid. Adults only. Take Pico car to Bonnie Brae st., walk 1 block south to 523D and McKINLEY. Key on premises.

TO LET — FOR BOLLYWOOD RENTALS AND real estate see
MRS. EVELYN,
Holly 294. 6419 Hollywood blvd. 57854?.
Open evenings and Sundays.

TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED HOME, 10 rooms, two maids' rooms, three baths, garage for three cars, oriental rugs and draperies, beautiful piano, gas furnace, full supply silver, china and linen. 10765.

TO LET—CHARMING BEVERLY HILLS HOME, 8 rooms, 3 baths, furnished, beautiful grounds, garage, gas furnace. Rent $125 per month. Address LILLIAN EDITH, Angelus Hotel, or phone between 10 and 12 a.m.

TO LET—SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, BUILT AND furnished for home comfort—sunny, high ground, corner lot, fine view; $30. 1262 W. 37TH ST. to permanent reliable tenants. WIL. 1521.

TO LET — 6-ROOM BUNGALOW COMPLETELY furnished with grand piano, $40 per month, water paid. Call 2091D or SOUTH 6700-J.

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED AND UNFURnished rooms, with board, for gentlemen; close in. C. F. KEMP, 4227 S. Vermont. Vermont 2450. Automobile service.

TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED HOUSE, GLendale, close to car; 5 rooms, sleeping porch, three car lines. HOME 78727.

TO LET—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, NEAR GOOD car; furnished 4-room flat, $22. 1262 W. 37TH ST. Phone 52952.

TO LET—ATTRACTIVE LOWER CORNER 6-room flat, all conveniences, hardwood floors, one car; $28. 2626 S. FIGUEROA.

TO LET — UNFURNISHED 5-ROOM DUPLEX flat, $45 per month. Phone Wilshire 845 per month; no garage. Apply 6033 S. CATALINA ST., Phone 53048.

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Furnished Houses.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE, HALF BLOCK off West Adams car line. Facing east, seven rooms. Well and completely furnished. Rent reasonable. 2041 BRIGHTON AVE.

TO LET—$20, 6-ROOM 2-STORY HOUSE, HIGH and sightly, at 1848 AVON ST. Take Echo Park rev. car to Morton ave.

TO LET—ADULTS ONLY, 6-ROOM BUNGALOW on Gramercy near Melrose, $45. Phone 567154.

TO LET—6-ROOM BUNGALOW, FURNISHED, 3441 F. 56th st. MAIN 6442.

TO LET—14 ROOMS, PARTLY FURNISHED, $80. 1276 S. Alvarado, McCARRY. 11262; Main 2093.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED — AND 4-ROOM bungalows, 976 W. 42ND ST. 54827, West 7041.

TO LET—8 ROOMS, CLOSE IN, MODERN. BROADWAY 9011.

TO LET—
Suburban and Country Homes.

TO LET—2 ACRES WITH COSY LITTLE home, good chicken enticement, fruit trees, etc., with persistent road work, gas, electricity, only $1600. Half cash. This is a great big snap. Act quickly. SOUTHLAND REALTY CORP., 412 S. Hill st. 57704.

TO LET—
BUNGALOW AND STORE.
Suburban and Country Homes.
6-room modern bungalow; electric lights, garage, chicken yards; lots ground for garden and potatoes. $30 month. Call forenoons. 313 BRADBURY BLDG.

TO LET — PASADENA, $15; 2 ACRES HOME; also 5 acre, silent, living quarters, $10. 1319 W. FIRST. Los Angeles car.

TO LET OR LEASE—
Stores, Offices and Garages.

TO LET—FOR SALE—OR LEASE—
(Formerly the plant of Pacific Mineral Products Co., 201 North Avenue 19.)
Manufacturing and industrial site covering approximately ONE ACRE — Very convenient for warehouse. It is now covered with frame and sheet iron buildings. On Salt Lake and Santa Fe main tracks, with spur.
Will give long lease or will sell on easy terms. Address or phone
LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

TO LET — 816 SOUTH BROADWAY, 3-STORY brick building, 50x120, with basement; suitable for manufacturing or storage purposes; will lease for term of years. Apply 816 SOUTH BROADWAY.

TO LET—NICE PRIVATE FURNISHED OFFICE TO rent; use of reception room; telephone service. Extension phone. No rent charged.
404 UNION OIL BLDG., Los Angeles.

TO LET — SEVERAL STORES, SUITABLE FOR Meat, market, barber shop, shoe repairing, dry goods and laundry agency. Opposite two large schools. 5201 HOOPER AVE.

TO LET—FINE OFFICE, $10 MONTHLY; WILL SELL beautiful Persian rug, size 9x12, cheap for $65. Call 11 to 1, 542 BRADBURY BLDG., Broadway and Third. Main 7870.

TO LET—NEW OFFICES AND STORE, GOOD LOcation on cross car line; well established business center. HOME 59472.

TO LET—OR LEASE—2 CONNECTING, WELL lighted rooms, facing W. Seventh st., opposite New York Store, also fine fixtures for sale. 60477.

TO LET—ALL KINDS OF SPACE FOR LODGES, clubrooms and furnished offices; best of service; price right. 224 S. SPRING ST.

TO LET—STORE, 80x150, PICO HEIGHTS BUSIness center; price right. RAMSDELL, office 2136 Pico.

TO LET—OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE ROOM with use of both phones. 506 SAN PEDRO. Phone Main 2113.

TO LET—DESK SPACE, INCLUDING MAIL; good location; $5 per month. Key office, 311. 419 SECURITY BLDG.

TO LET—DESK SPACE, NICE LIGHT FRONT OFfice, with use of phone. 1 BRADBURY BLDG.

TO LET—DESK ROOM, INCLUDING DESK; both phones. 316 HAAS BLDG., 7th and Broadway.

TO LET—TWO PICO ST. STORES, NEAR FLOWer st. Suitable for any business. 227 S. MAIN ST.

TO LET—DESK ROOM, FURNISHED, BOTH phones and attendant. 422 STIMSON BLDG.

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Industrial and Business Sites.

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FOR SALE—TWO LOTS, 100 FEET FRONT, ON Juanita, near Monroe ave. Good investment for $1000. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Block.

FOR SALE—OPPOSITE HOLLYWOOD CASTLES, Outside glass, Plumbing and Argyle. Photo 67097.

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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

Lawyers to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Los Angeles Bar Association will be held next Saturday at the Alexandria Hotel instead of last Saturday, a mistake having been made in sending out notices of the meeting.

To Credit Men.

Sergt. Rayner of the Canadian Recruiting Office will be the speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Associated Retail Credit Men in the Broadway Department Store Cafe at noon today.

Teachers Offer Services.

Announcement was made at the meeting of The Board of Education last evening that a large number of teachers in the city schools have volunteered their services after school hours to assist parents of pupils in making up their income tax returns

Bids on Cigars Invited.

Those wishing to bid on cigars wanted for the government for delivery at Camp Kearny at once can obtain information by applying to the office of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, rooms 226-228, Wilcox Building. Bids are to be opened on February 5.

To Aid Orphan Fund.

A midwinter carnival will be given at the Wednesday Morning Clubhouse, Avenue Twenty-eight and Bichel, on Friday evening, February 8, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Parish Chapter, the Rho Phi Sigma, and the Choir Guild of the Church of the Epiphany. The proceeds are for the Organ Fund.

Exercises for Women.

A special class in systematic exercises will begin next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Young Woman's Christian Association, for women who wish to reduce their weight or build up and improve their health and strength. During the last term many members of the class lost from ten to twenty pounds. Those who wished to build up gained in proportion, it is stated.

Rader Meeting Tonight.

Rev. Paul Rader, pastor of the Moody Church of Chicago, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday to address a mass meeting tonight at Bible Institute, Sixth and Hope streets, on "Our Boys in the Trenches." Mr. Rader, as a youth, was a Wyoming cowboy. He quit cattle punching for the prize ring and acquired considerable fame. In turn he deserted the ring for college work and, having acquired an education, took up ministerial work. He father was a pastor before him.

Proposed Educational Center.

The Board of Education has taken under consideration a proposition to establish an all-day and evening center devoted especially to the unemployed and those leaving jails who need educational direction and employment, to the end that such persons may become better equipped to become self-supporting citizens. The contemplated programme is to consist of amusements, social recreation, employment and relief and class work, to be arranged through cooperation with citizens interested in the project.

ATHLETES OFF FOR WAR.

Pat Milliken and Frank Malette Leave Today for Officers' Training Camps.

Pat Milliken and Frank Malette, both widely known in college athletic affairs, leave this morning for officers' training camps. Mr. Milliken, who is assistant to Dean Porter of the University of Southern California College of Law, and a member of the aviation section of the Signal Corps, has been recommended for an officer's commission in the aviation service. He will go direct to the training camp at Columbus, O. Milliken for three years was baseball coach for the university.

Frank Malette, who is in his senior year at the college of law, and who was football captain of the University of Southern California, goes to the training camp at Atlanta.

The college of law is arranging a service flag dedicatory service for the present week. Gov. Stephens is to be the principal speaker. This flag will contain 212 stars, representing students and former students of the college of law who have gone into service under the American flag.

From this body of students many are now in the training camps, while some of its members are already in service in the aviation sections in France, England, Italy and Egypt.

TO REGULATE MOTOR BUSSES.

Strict regulation of interurban motor busses is provided in an ordinance adopted by the Council yesterday. The measure also places such vehicles under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission. A license fee of $1 will be exacted and in addition the owners of busses must furnish a bond sufficient to cover damages, aggregating $10,000. The penalty for violating the ordinance will be a fine not exceeding $500 or imprisonment for six months, or both.

NEW YORK SOCIETY MEETING.

New York folk will be offered a novel programme at the meeting of the society Friday evening in Assembly Hall of the Times Building at Broadway and First street. There will be sleight-of-hand doings by a Japanese magician, sword drill in costume and vocal numbers by Japanese talent, readings by Charlotte Lawson and a patriotic address. Refreshments will be served.

ANNIE ROONEY SLAPS DENTIST.

"Painless" Stuff Fails to Appeal to Irate Lady Monkey.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Jan. 28.—The efforts of an alleged "painless dentist" who sought publicity by operating in a wagon on Venice boulevard, resulted disastrously today when he tried to pull a tooth for Annie Rooney, a female of uncertain age. When several manful tugs failed to dislodge the obstinate molar, the lady retaliated by slapping the dentist in the face, then vaulted from the chair, cleared the wagon wheel and climbed a Pacific Electric pole, wherefrom she indulged in vicious language. The dentist threatens to swear out a warrant for assault and battery, and defamation of character.

The irate female was at last persuaded to return to the ground by a man who had induced her to try the "painless" method. She belongs to the Simian family and makes her home with two other monkeys at a near-by concession.

AGED ENEMY ALIEN IS TREATED KINDLY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 28.—An aged, almost blind, enemy alien, who had long passed the "three score and ten" limit of mortal existence, was today sped on his way, after a night's rest and a substantial breakfast in the Santa Monica jail. A little loose change from sympathetic officers was also handed the wanderer, who gave his name as Arthur Kries and his home as "anywhere I can find a bed." He was not searched, although he said he was an Austrian subject.

"If an aged American strayed into Germany the least he would get would be a sentence to an internment camp and more likely a dungeon," soliloquized Capt. Clarence Webb of the police department, "but somehow we Americans have to obey our humane impulses no matter who is involved."

FOUR-YEAR FIGHT FOR LAND SETTLED.

A four-year fight for forty acres of land, part of which it was claimed is on the townsite of Goffs, San Bernardino county, has been determined in favor of Henry P. Ware, thus affirming the judgment of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell of the local Land Office. The contestant was Anna B. Brooks, and it was asserted that she was angry because Ware would not rent her a business house he had erected on his homestead entry that stood on the townsite.

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December 4	71,500
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December 7	71,207
December 8	71,550
December 9 (Sunday)	117,850
December 10	71,420
December 11	71,454
December 12	71,500
December 13	72,123
December 14	71,850
December 15	71,917
December 16 (Sunday)	118,020
December 17	74,500
December 18	74,300
December 19	73,410
December 20	72,702
December 21	72,703
December 22	72,375
December 23	72,500
December 24 (Sunday)	118,500
December 31	72,350

Average for every day of December..... 79,400
Sunday only, average for December..... 117,906
Average every day gain over December, 1916 11,323
Average Sunday only gain over December, 1916 12,083

HARRY CHANDLER,
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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 28.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.14; at 5 p.m., 30.17. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 66 per cent.; 5 p.m., 68 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Highest temperature, 65 deg.; lowest, 44 deg. Rainfall for season, .66 of an inch; last season, 9.92 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The pressure is high off the New England coast, and the temperature approaches zero in that region. An area of low pressure entered the Mississippi Valley, raising the temperature at New Orleans to 70 deg. Monday morning. The precipitation over the United States continues light. A depression over the Northwestern Coast caused cold showers in Washington and Oregon. An area of high pressure is located in Northern California and Southern Oregon. Fair and cool weather prevails generally in Southern California. The forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity is fair Tuesday, with frost in exposed places in the morning.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Somis	62	32
Corona	62	30
Riverside	60	30
Mt. Wilson	49	30
Pasadena	60	30
Pomona	59	27
Redlands	60	32
Riverside	60	30
Santa Barbara	64	40
San Bernardino	62	31
San Fernando	62	30
Tustin	62	28

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; heavy to killing frost in morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Fair Tuesday; moderate northwesterly winds.

Southern California: Fair Tuesday; heavy to killing frosts in the morning; light northerly winds.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Tuesday; heavy frost in the morning; light northerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) Jan. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 14 feet; discharge today, 5000 second-feet; yesterday, 5000; Saturday, 5200.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ALLIE—DANLIN. Eldon C. Allie, 20; Ingrid M. Danlin, 20.
BASNETT—NEAL. Frank M. Basnett, 31; Violet Neal, 28.
BOOLE—KING. George Boole, 59; Helen King, 58.
BROCKMAN—SHARDLEY. Samuel C. Brockman, 25; Edith Beatrice, 25.
DETWILLER—ALBURTUS. Harold F. Detwiller, 22; Margaret D. Alburtus, 21.
DILLER—HERRICK. Harold V. Diller, 25; Romella E. Herrick, 24.
EMENS—HOWARD. Arthur Emens, 28; Lillian C. Howard, 18.
EVANS—PANKNIN. Harry Evans, 50; Margareth Panknin, 38.
FAULDS—GIBBS. John Faulds, 39; Anna B. Gibbs, 41.
FINCH—VALENTINE. Chester O. Finch, 32; Elva Valentine, 22.
GONSALEZ — BROWN. Manuel H. Gonsalez, 29; Muriel L. Brown, 18.
HAPPY — LOVER. Edward B. Happy, 29; Ramona Lover, 18.
HUNT—JOHNSON. Harold T. Hunt, 20; Esther M. Johnson, 20.
MACKEY—MACKEY. Frank W. Mackey, 59; Stella Mackey, 59.
MORSE—LEE. Horace I. Morse, 58; Margaret M. Lee, 58.
NEWTON — SAND. Samuel R. Newton, 35; Marguerite M. Sand, 35.
PARCHMENT — ROSE. James A. Parchment, 21; Muriel E. Rose, 20.
REPULVEDA—REPULVEDA. Simon Sepulveda, 28; Juan's Repulveda, 19.
URBAN—URBAN. Victor F. Urban, 25; Agnes B. F. Urban, 25.
WHITE—MITCHELL. Ben J. White, 26; Rebecca Mitchell, 19.
WILLS — HEINRICH. Harold H. Wills, 25; Helen L. Heinrich, 18.

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ANDERSON, Mollen A. against John W. Aff., Ruby.
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BRESSMAN, Virginia M. against Willard.
DOLGADO, Nella F. against Rafael A.
HARVEY, Lois T. against Guy S.
INGRAHAM, Norma C. against Arthur.
JONES, Aaron J. against Mae.
KNOBBE, Nora against Dora W.
PANTZER, Rose L. against Hugh M.
RHODES, Nellie F. against Frederick A.
REES, Martha W. against Vivian.
WEBSTER, Thomas against Walter I.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

ANDERSON, Ida from Albert.
BABCOCK, Elizabeth N. from L. H.
FINDLEY, Rose A. from C. G.
HINNEGAN, Clara A. from Jack.
KIEFER, Ella from G. R.
MORRIS, Clark from R. L.
NUGGERAUER, Clara L. from G. A.
NICOLETTI, Lillian from F. J.
PENNIFORD, Emma from C. E.
POULSEN, Angela M. from Christian S.
PRESCOTT, Orva L. from F. D.
SAWYER, Ida M. from P. G.
SHIELDS, Mary H. from G. F.
THOMPSON, Lulu M. from G. E.
WILSON, Lorena A. from Chas.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST

Names and place of death—

ANDREWS, John A., Los Angeles.
BOEHM, John J., Los Angeles.
BUTLER, Ira V., Los Angeles.
COLE, John, Los Angeles.
COMBER, William H., Los Angeles.
DONALDSON, Mary F., Los Angeles.
GARBERG, John, Los Angeles.
GOULAR, Gilbert P., Los Angeles.
HAIN, Sarah L., Los Angeles.
HAZEL, William H., Los Angeles.
JOYNER, William L., Los Angeles.
LOCKERT, Ruth Beatrice, 25.
McDONALD, Timothy M., Los Angeles.
MOORE, Ida M., Los Angeles.
PUTMAN, Mildred L., Los Angeles.
SCHADE, Mary, Los Angeles.
SHERIGANS, William H., Los Angeles.
SWEET, Henry F., Los Angeles.
WRIGHT, Charles R., Los Angeles.

DEATHS.

WEB Funeral Announcements.

BOGART. In this city, January 28, Josephine Bogart, sister of Mrs. Herbert C. Gunn. Remains at Brown Brothers, 650 South Broadway.

BRINKMAN, January 27, William Brinkman, 67 years. Remains at Brown Brothers, 650 South Broadway. Interment, Chicago, Ill.

CARNELL. The funeral of Daniel Carnell will be held at the chapel of Brown Brothers, 650 South Broadway, Tuesday, at 11:30 o'clock.

FORBES. Michel I. Forbes, aged 41 years. Services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of Pierce Brothers, Whittier, and interment in the Whittier Cemetery. Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Holy Cross Catholic Church, Whittier. Rosary at the residence, 7 p.m. today. Mr. Forbes was a native of Whittier.

GAMBLER, January 28, John Gambler, beloved husband of Mary Gambler, aged 70 years. Funeral at the chapel of Brown Brothers, 650 South Broadway, Wednesday, at 11:30 o'clock. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

GILLELEN, At his residence, 1030 South Figueroa, Funeral private.

GILLELEN, At No. 1233 Angeles mesa drive, January 27, Mrs. Burta R. Gillelen, wife of George P. Gillelen. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson. Funeral services today at 2:30 o'clock p.m. at residence, No. 1233 Angeles mesa drive. Interment private. Friends please omit flowers.

GILLESPIE. At Long Beach, January 28, Mrs. W. Gillespie, aged 59 years, a native of Atlantic. Funeral services at Pierce Brothers' funeral parlors, Sixth and Lemon streets, Long Beach, Tuesday, January 29, at 2:30 p.m.

GREEN, At No. 1038 South Olive street, January 28, Mrs. Green, beloved husband of Mrs. Green, native of Wisconsin, aged 70 years. Services at the Church of the Messiah at 2 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, January 29. Interment at Mount Lowe, January 30, 1918, at 2 p.m., by 9 o'clock electric car. Rev. Eddy Ellis Snook officiating. Rest, Eddy Ellis Snook, A. B. and M., will have charge of the Cemetery. Hand & Worley, directors.

GREWELL. Rose Grewell, a native of Ireland, 74 years. Requiem mass at St. Michael's Church, Manchester and Vermont, Thursday, January 31, at 9:30 a.m. Robert Sharp & Son, directors.

HAMILTON, January 27, J. C. Hamilton, husband of Alice Hamilton, father of Douglass S. and Thomas L. Hamilton, aged 55 years. Funeral Wednesday, January 30, at 2 o'clock p.m. from the residence, No. 937 South Olive place. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery. Gallaghan & O'Connor, directors. Please omit flowers.

HAMILTON, John Hamilton.
Remains at Brown Brothers, 650 South Broadway.

HORSTMANN. At No. 670 East Forty-second place, January 28, William, husband of Amelia J. Horstmann, father of Adolph F. and Albert Horstmann of San Francisco; Charles W. Horstmann of Oakland, Cal.; Louise Johns of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Frederick Otte, Cal., and Mrs. Minnie Quirk, Dr. Otto H. Horstmann of Los Angeles, aged 73 years. Funeral services at Brown Brothers, 650 South Broadway, Thursday at 10:30 o'clock a.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

LOWER, January 28, 1918, Fred Lower, beloved husband of Cecilia Lower, father of Cecilia and William F. Lower. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Pierce Brothers, 1240 South Hope street, Wednesday, January 30, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

McCOY. In this city, January 27, Mrs. Ida McCoy. Remains at Pierce Bros. & Co.'s Chapel until later.

McGOWAN. Accidentally, at South Pasadena, January 27, 1918, Mrs. Della McGowan, beloved sister of Mrs. Ida Morris of No. 1407 Wall street, Los Angeles. Friends may call at chapel of Forest Lawn & Berry, No. 1417 Wall street, Los Angeles, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday, January 29. Funeral services at Plains, Mont.

McKEY, January 28, E. R. McKey. Remains at parlors of W. A. Smith & Co. Funeral later.

McNULTY, At No. 1297 West Jefferson street, January 26, at 9 o'clock p.m., Peter F., beloved son of Mrs. Margaret McNulty, aged 26 years. Requiem mass at St. Agnes Church, January 30, at 9 a.m. Pierce Brothers Co., directors.

MITCHELL, January 28, Gussie V. Mitchell, beloved wife of Benjamin Mitchell, loved mother of Mrs. Lawson and Otto Mitchell, aged 38 years. Funeral today at 2:30 p.m. from the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connell, 315 South Grand avenue. Requiem mass at 9 o'clock a.m. tomorrow at the Church of St. Vibiana. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

PEDLER, At Glendale, January 26, Gertrude Pedler, aged 32 years, beloved wife of E. Pedler, loving mother of Robert Pedler. Funeral from the chapel of Blanchard & Heath, Wednesday, January 30, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment Forest Lawn.

REDFIELD, January 27, Chas. [illegible] H. Redfield. Funeral services at Brown Brothers, 650 Figueroa, Wednesday at 10:30 o'clock.

TREFETHEN. Evans Hayden Trefethen, aged 7 years. Funeral services at the chapel of Pierce Brothers, No. 540 West Sixth street, Los Angeles, Tuesday, 2 p.m. Interment, Los Angeles.

WADA. In this city, January 28, [illegible]. Funeral services January 30 at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., 1240 South Hope street. Flower street.

WALDO. At No. 1124 West Twenty-first street, January 27, W. Allen Waldo, beloved husband of Mrs. Waldo, native of Wisconsin, aged 71 years. Father of Mrs. J. Waldo and father of Mrs. W. Waldo. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Brothers, 650 South Figueroa street, Co., No. 510 South Figueroa street, January 29, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment Pierce Brothers' Park Cemetery. [Kansas City, Mo., papers please copy.]

FUNERAL NOTICE

Stanton Post and Corps, G.A.R., are requested to attend the funeral of Comrade [illegible] On E. Third Monday, Stanton, Cal., at 2:30 o'clock p.m. JOHN W. [illegible], Adjutant. FRANK L. KREUER, Adjutant.

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XXXVIIth YEAR

DEADLY FU[illegible] IN CITR[illegible]

Enemy Agents S[illegible] Warns Head Here on [illegible]

THAT pro-German agents [illegible] literally striking at the r[illegible] of California's $50,000,000 citrus fruit industry by mixing poison[illegible] fungus in barnyard fertiliser is the startling declaration of Prof. H[illegible] Smith, head of the State Insect[illegible] at Sacramento. Mr. Smith is h[illegible] to inspect the Southern Califor[illegible] branch of the insectary, at Alh[illegible]bra. He gives it as his opinion t[illegible] German and Austrian enemies in [illegible] midst are carrying on insidious [illegible] tivities, which may result in gr[illegible] damage to the citrus groves unl[illegible] eternal vigilance is exercised. [illegible] recipe for safety is never to [illegible] fertiliser from strangers or unkno[illegible] sources.

Mr. Smith does not believe t[illegible] the activities of alien enemies [illegible] this direction are confined to t[illegible] citrus industry. He intimates th[illegible] the barley rust blight, which hit In[illegible] perial Valley last year, and the p[illegible] tato scab, which has manifested [illegible]self in various sections of the Sta[illegible] were probably both disseminated [illegible] the hands of the enemy, prompte[illegible] by the same evil impulse that caus[illegible] the fruit orchards of France to [illegible] laid low by the Prussian ax as t[illegible] enemy was driven back by the A[illegible]lies in Northern France last sum[illegible] mer and fall.

WARNS GROWERS.

Saturday afternoon at the Janu[illegible]ary meeting of the Pomological S[illegible]ciety in Claremont, Mr. Smith to[illegible] the citrus growers that it was impossible for them to exercise too much precaution, during the nex[illegible] few years, in the matter of usin[illegible] fertilizer. He did not confine h[illegible] remarks to a discussion of barnyar[illegible] fertilizer, but stated that it is th[illegible] best medium for the distribution o[illegible] ruinous fungus diseases, such as citru[illegible] canker, strain rust and potato scal[illegible] He said that such fungus germs eq[illegible] easily mixed with fertilizers and [illegible] that the distribution of them in wid[illegible] areas would start epidemics which [illegible] might work tremendous harm to [illegible] the industry. He pointed out tha[illegible] in Florida where the canker exist[illegible] thousands of acres of trees have been [illegible] grubbed out and burned, to destroy [illegible] the fungus which spreads the dis[illegible] ease. His advice is that growers

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XXXVIIth YEAR | TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 29, 1918.—PART II: 8 PAGES. | POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—319,198 By the City Directory (1917)—490,894

Beware of Strangers!

DEADLY FUNGUS PLACED IN CITRUS FERTILIZER.

Enemy Agents Seek to Poison Groves, Warns Head of State Insectary, Here on Official Trip.

THAT pro-German agents are literally striking at the roots of California's $50,000,000 citrus fruit industry by mixing poisonous fungus in barnyard fertilizer is the startling declaration of Prof. Harry Smith, head of the State Insectary at Sacramento. Mr. Smith is here to inspect the Southern California branch of the insectary, at Alhambra. He gives it as his opinion that German and Austrian enemies in our midst are carrying on insidious activities, which may result in great damage to the citrus groves unless normal vigilance is exercised. His recipe for safety is never to buy fertilizer from strangers or unknown agents.

Mr. Smith does not believe that the activities of alien enemies in this direction are confined to the citrus industry. He intimates that the barley rust blight, which hit Imperial Valley last year, and the potato scab, which has manifested itself in various sections of the State, are probably both disseminated by the hands of the enemy, prompted by the same evil impulse that caused the fruit orchards of France to be laid low by the Prussian ax as the enemy was driven back by the Allies in Northern France last summer and fall.

WARNS GROWERS.

Saturday afternoon at the January meeting of the Pomological Society in Claremont, Mr. Smith told the citrus growers that it would be impossible for them to exercise too much precaution, during the next few years, in the matter of using fertilizer. He did not confine his remarks to a discussion of barnyard fertilizer, but stated that it is the best medium for the distribution of various fungus disease, such as citrus canker, grain rust and potato scab. It is said that such fungus germs are usually mixed with fertilizers and that the distribution of them in wide areas would start epidemics which might work tremendous harm to the industry. He pointed out that in Florida, where the canker exists, thousands of acres of trees have been rooted out and burned, to destroy the fungus which spreads the disease. His advice is that growers should exercise the utmost precaution in obtaining fertilizer from strangers, and that they should use only such fertilizer as they are certain has come from American sympathizers.

In touching upon the likelihood of fungus diseases being spread by the enemy while the war lasts, Mr. Smith stated that the growers should also guard against the introduction of other tree enemies—namely the Mediterranean and the white fly of Florida—the two most destructive citrus fruit insects known.

V. V. LeRoy of No. 4941 Melrose place, this city, who has been secretary of the Pomological Society for twenty years, said last night that he would like to add his warning to that of Mr. Smith.

BE CAREFUL!

"Everyone in California should impress upon eastern friends the necessity of being careful about bringing insect pests into this State," said he. "People coming here from the East by way of the Southern States sometimes put Florida fruits in their grips and bring them here, either to eat along the way, or to compare with our fruits. They are likely to throw infected peelings along the railroad tracks, and in such cases they might unintentionally introduce parasites which could never be stamped out. The only way to make our fruit industry safe is to surround it with every possible means of protection."

The State Insectary and its branches are maintained for the purpose of stamping out the citrus pests which already prevail here—namely, the mealy bug, the red spider and various forms of scale. The insectary incubates predatory insect enemies of the citrus parasites, and these are turned loose in the citrus groves to kill the pests. Before the war began this State was bringing many of these predatory insects in from the region along the Mediterranean, but of late it has been impossible to secure these importations, and the work of the insectary has been seriously handicapped on that account. Just now there is need for the utmost precaution to prevent the spread of pests and tree diseases while the war is in progress. The only way to stamp out citrus canker is to burn all the infected trees. If the infection is wide enough in its scope it sometimes wipes out whole districts. This disease has not yet appeared in California, and Horticultural Commissioner Hecke and his staff are hoping that it never will appear.

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FIRST FLOOR.

DENIES JAPAN'S OFFERED BASE.

Mexican Consul Here Says Report of Naval Station is Baseless.

An article printed by the Examiner yesterday stating that the Carranza government in Mexico and Gov. Cantu of Lower California have "each offered Japan a naval base in their respective territories, in return for financial and political support," was characterized yesterday as absolutely false and baseless by J. M. Carpio, Mexican Consul at Los Angeles.

"I am in a position to say absolutely that there is no foundation whatever for the report," said Mr. Carpio. "No government in Mexico has made such a proposal to Japan and no such proposal even has been considered by any responsible person in Mexico."

Lieut.-Col. Hippolito Barranco, second in command of the military forces of the Northern District of Lower California, at Calexico last night denied for Gov. Cantu that there is any basis for the report.

FREAK ACCIDENT MAY PROVE FATAL.

LAW STUDENT IS SEVERELY INJURED BY AUTO AT MONROVIA.

Hurled from his roadster when it struck a dip in the pavement at Primrose and Myrtle avenues, Monrovia, yesterday, John A. Gilligan, 23 years old, U.S.C. law student of No. 1130 South Hope street, is near death at the Haben Hospital. The young man is suffering from a compound fracture of the right arm, fractured skull, internal injuries and a dozen cuts and bruises. He was on the operating table four hours; the attending surgeons declare his chances for life are slight.

Young Gilligan is the son of Mrs. Anna Gilligan, wealthy Los Angeles woman, and is a senior in the university law school. He is declared one of the most popular students of his class.

Mr. Gilligan had driven out to Monrovia to meet his chum, Lawrence Cobb, the two expecting to return together.

Before starting on the return journey Gilligan, who had been having trouble with the car's gears, decided to test out the shifts, and was driving west on Lime avenue, Mr. Cobb watching him from the sidewalk. At Primrose there is a sharp dip or swale in the pavement, which caused the car to bounce into the air. As it landed the two front tires exploded, the machine turned completely around and the driver was thrown out, landing underneath.

ROBBED TWICE, HE'LL GO BACK TO FARM.

FILLMORE MAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH THE BRIGHT LIGHTS IS DISASTROUS.

George Behrens, a farmer at Fillmore, came to town a few days ago with $7.20. He told the police last night that he was tired of cows and the chickens.

When Behrens struck the city, he was staggered by the crowds and the noise, so he sought the comparative quiet of a room in a hotel near Fifth and San Pedro. He put his watch inside his waistband, put $3.20 in his shoe, and with his remaining $4 started out to see the sights.

He wandered into a cafe. Afterwards he started to wander home, but three citizen tapped him gently with a leaden soporific and took his $4.

Last night, Behrens wandered into the place whence he had proceeded on the occasion of his first loss. He saw three familiar forms and when they left the cafe he trailed them keeping his eye open for a policeman. But the holdup men also saw Behrens.

"They waited for me," he told the officers at the station last night, "and then they pushed my mush and took my other $3.20."

Behrens believes twice is too often, he told the police. He is going back to Fillmore today.

MAY DISBAR LAWYER.

Bar Association Charges Attorney With Unlawfully Appropriating Money Given as Filing Fee.

The Los Angeles Bar Association through Attorney H. T. Morrow, filed an accusation for disbarment proceedings against T. E. La Matyr, an attorney, yesterday, charging him with unethical conduct. The specific charge is that he accepted $21 from Thomas Bureh for filing fees in a suit pending before a Downey township justice of the peace and willfully, corruptly and fraudulently appropriated the money to his own use. The accusation is denied by Attorney La Matyr.

FOR CHICAGO PIONEER.

Following brief funeral services, the body of Henry T. Wilcox, a pioneer Chicago photographer and newspaper man, was cremated yesterday at Rosedale Cemetery. Mr. Wilcox, who was 72 years of age, died Thursday at his home, No. 511 West Thirtieth street. He leaves a widow. Mr. Wilcox for many years had a photographic establishment at the corner of State and Madison streets in Chicago. Before that he was a newspaper man.

Protest.

WILL NOT HEAR GERMAN MUSIC.

Prominent Men Walk Out of Pasadena Concert.

Move Launched to Bar it in Hotels Everywhere.

Declare It's Made Medium of Sinister Propaganda.

The refusal Sunday night of a number of nationally prominent guests of a fashionable Pasadena hotel to remain through a programme when they discovered that numbers by German composers were to be played, yesterday started a movement among hotel men generally to entirely eliminate German music, according to D. M. Linnard, head of a chain of hotels in Southern California and San Francisco. Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury; Maj. C. D. Smith of the Second Missouri Infantry; Mode Wineman, formerly a member of the faculty of the Chicago Conservatory of Music; Leopold Godowsky, celebrated Russian pianist, at present in Pasadena, and others indorsed it, declaring that a pronounced German propaganda is being carried out through the country through the medium of music and that it should be stopped.

The incident giving rise to the discussion was the appearance on the programme Sunday night of a number by Von Weber, Marcel Meier, musical director, himself of parentage from Alsace-Lorraine and born in Mississippi, admitted forgetfulness in the selection. He had, he said, rebuked a leader of one of the orchestras for the playing of the Pilgrims' Chorus from "Tannhauser" a few nights previously.

"The Invitation to a Waltz, by Von Weber, was chosen purely because of its brilliance and without a thought. Too often musicians with German tendencies play music with genuine malice aforethought, but please say that such was not the case this time. And never again will German compositions of any nature be used in Pasadena," said Mr. Meier, who was grieved over the situation.

Mr. Linnard said the protest was a righteous one and that he would personally initiate the movement to eliminate German music entirely for the period of the war.

SHAW PROTESTS.

"Far better to permit the German language to be taught in our public schools than to listen to German music. While the knowledge of the German tongue may tend to offset German propaganda, the artful influence of music cannot be overcome," declared Mr. Shaw.

"This is not the time for internationalism in art, literature, drama and music. It is the time for Americanism with every letter capitalized, the United States and the Allies. We are at war with Germany and we can dispense with her music.

"I, for one, will not listen to any concert where the line is not drawn, and the word should spread over the nation, for many audiences listen to German music and unconsciously their minds are warped oftentimes to the extent that our war work is undone. The strongest kind of a protest should be registered against it."

Mr. Godowsky said that art is international in its aspect, that the soul of the genius rises above the provincial, but that, at the same time, certain German music absolutely reflects all that is German, while other music sets forth German life and character in such form as to beguile the unwary.

"The character and beauty of German song with its chasteness would lead one to think that it could not possibly belong to a nation of barbarians," said Mr. Godowsky.

"UNDOES WAR WORK."

"And therein may lie its subtlety, for it no doubt has its effect in undoing the artificial anti-German propaganda that is being carried on in this country in which we are told of the atrocities being committed.

"One could not think of the 'Meistersinger,' by Wagner, without knowing that it contains all that is German in its elevation of the hero; it glorifies the German strength, and such works cannot be tolerated at this time. But one must believe that the German has deteriorated to an inconceivable extent when the beauty of the song is compared with all that they seem capable in war.

"There are other forms of art—are we to turn the German painting to the wall? Of course, music, of all the arts, has far the greater influence.

"An artist is international in his viewpoint. There are many German and Austrian composers who cannot be thought of as reflecting in their works the side of German character that is being manifested at present. After the war it is for international artists to carry the message of music throughout the world as missionaries to re-establish a world good feeling—but after the war."

"SINISTER INFLUENCE."

Mr. Wineman, one of those who left the concert, said:

"The subtlety of German music is little realized by the average American. That there is a distinctly pro-German propaganda carried out through the medium of music is well known to those versed in its insidious powers.

"The psychology of its influence is worth investigation. Music has been successfully used in accelerating the pulse and in the treatment of the insane by medical science, and as for its surface manifestation it is safe to say that through it people may be influenced. While we are lulled to sleep by German music, Prussian militarism may stalk rampant over us."

Militant Leader of Templary.

Maj. Lee S. Smith.

Sensational.

AFTERCLAP TO VENICE MUNICIPAL SCANDALS.

Alleged Author of Lutz Affidavit Sues, Saying She was "Kidnaped."

A SENSATIONAL afterclap to the Venice municipal scandal came yesterday when Mrs. May McMahon one of the chief figures in accusations against Venice city officials, filed in the Superior Court a suit for $50,000 damages. She asks $40,000 for alleged false arrest and $10,000 punitive damages because of an accident which resulted while she was in the custody of the Venice police. She is represented by Attorney John E. Steely.

The defendants in the case are Chief of Police Harry Raymond, Police Captain Albert Buck; Jessie Eggleston, an employee of the City Clerk's office; Charles Wells, a public chauffeur; W. G. Lutz, Venice City Trustee, and the Los Angeles Railway Company.

In her complaint against the defendants Mrs. McMahon alleges that on November 30, 1917, she was kidnaped by Officers Raymond and Buck at the instigation of Trustee Lutz, who was the object of her attack, was held prisoner in an apartment-house at Venice for four days, was forcibly taken to the Elks' Club in Santa Monica and plied with beer, whisky and cocktails, and that to cap the climax she was forced into an auto and taken to Los Angeles, where the auto collided with a street car, doing her great bodily injury.

IN POLITICAL WAR.

The case grows out of the sensational political battle which was waged at the beach city last fall in an effort to defeat Trustee Lutz in his campaign for re-election. At that time, it is alleged, Mrs. McMahon, at the request of Bert Reynolds, who was then Chief of Police, went to Bakersfield to "get something on" William G. Lutz, who is said to have conducted a drug store there for years.

Out of that trip several affidavits and telegrams developed. One of the affidavits was signed by "Anna Sullivan" and it set forth that Anna had bought a great deal of morphine from Mr. Lutz, that Mr. Lutz had been arrested for selling liquor from his drug store without a license and made other "disclosures" of a character uncomplimentary to Mr. Lutz. December 5, 1917, Bert Reynolds who had then been supplanted by Harry Raymond as head of the Venice police department, made an affidavit it which he alleged that the "Anna Sullivan" instrument was made by Mrs. McMahon and that it as well as the telegrams detrimental to the character of Mr. Lutz were wholly false. He said Mrs. McMahon made the Bakersfield trip at his (Reynolds's) request and that he paid for the trip.

The arrest of Mrs. McMahon occurred in the afternoon of November 30, 1917—three days after the Venice municipal election. She was taken to rooms in an apartment occupied by Jessie Eggleston, an employee of the Venice City Clerk's office and defeated candidate for City Clerk. Venice officials say that she was taken there purely for her own comfort, so that she would not have to lie in jail. In reply to her claim that she was falsely imprisoned, the officials declare that she was arrested without a warrant because she was suspected of having committed a felony.

Incidents which occurred during the three or four days following the arrest form the basis for the spectacular suit filed yesterday by the woman in the case. She alleges that at the apartment of Mrs. Eggleston she was forcibly detained, then forced into the auto driven by Mr. Wells, and taken to the Elks' Club in Santa Monica, where she claims to have been plied with various kinds of intoxicants. Then, she says, she was reconveyed to Mrs. Eggleston's apartment and again plied with liquor.

She caps her climax with a tale of a compulsory joy-ride in an automobile, which ended when the machine crashed into a Los Angeles street car at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets. Her version of the accident is that the auto was driven at forty-five miles an hour, and that she was badly injured when the crash occurred.

Mr. Lutz stated last night that Mrs. McMahon was taken out for an auto ride to relieve her of the monotony of being cooped up in an apartment. He said that she was simply taken out for an airing. After

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Red Cross.

LECTURER ARRESTED FOR KEEPING WAR DONATIONS.

SAID by the police to have collected funds for the Red Cross, which he never turned in to that organization, E. J. Jeffries, a student, was arrested last evening by Detectives Winn and Canto and lodged in the City Jail on a charge of embezzlement.

According to the officers, the young man delivered a lecture at a department store at Eighth street and Broadway and collected $12, which sum, the police say, should have been given by him to the American Red Cross. He will appear in Police Judge Fredericksen's court today. Red Cross officials last night stated that they will prosecute.

In the City Jail last night Jeffries told the police that he is a volunteer worker for the soldiers and that he delivers lectures on conditions at the front wherever he is asked to. He stated that he was asked to make one of his addresses before an audience in the department store and that he complied with the request, afterwards collecting $12 from the audience with the understanding that he would purchase cigarettes and like materials for soldiers fighting in France, which he was about to do.

Jeffries wears a service emblem which, he told the detectives, was given him for two years' service at the front. The young man also is charged with pro-German utterances, but denies the charge, saying that his only comment which might be so distorted was one he made on the inadequate methods in getting food to soldiers during a barrage fire.

Following the action in the Police Court today, Federal authorities may investigate the matter.

Los Angeles Honored.

GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HERE

Lee S. Smith, Head of the Great Order, Arrives to Make City Winter Home. Next Conclave Peace Jubilee?

OFFICIAL headquarters of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar for the United States, Alaska, Hawaiian Islands, Manila, Mexico and Porto Rico, are now located in a vine-covered, flower-embowered residence at No. 444 South Hobart boulevard.

Maj. Lee S. Smith, Grand Master, is located with his wife at this address, for a two months' sojourn in the Land of Sunshine. He is devoting considerable time to rest and recreation, but he brings with him his official cares, and devotes a portion of each day to the business of his high office. He has a staff of stenographers at the residence, and there the actual work of the head of this great order is carried on.

Maj. and Mrs. Smith came from Pittsburgh a few days ago and immediately took possession of the handsome home that had been engaged for them by another Pittsburgh family that has the adjoining residence. So far, the presence here of the Grand Master of the Knights Templar has not been observed with any receptions or special functions, but plans are being arranged for several large affairs before the "capital" of the Templars is again removed to the East.

Plans are also being perfected by Grand Commander Clark of the California Commandery, whose headquarters are in San Francisco, for joint visits of Grand Master Smith and himself to the commanderies at San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino and several other cities of this State.

Grand Master Smith is one of the world's leading Masons. Since his young manhood he has been a devoted Mason, and step by step he has climbed the heights. He was born in Ohio more than seventy years ago, and his early years were spent there. He then went to Pittsburgh, and when the Civil War broke out he enlisted in the First Pennsylvania Artillery, and later was transferred to the One Hundred and First Infantry, serving through the entire Civil War, and being mustered out with the rank of major.

The first year after the Civil War ended he established the wholesale dental supply house that is now known throughout the United States as that of Lee S. Smith & Co. At that time dentistry was not even a licensed profession. Anybody might undertake to practice dentistry who was so inclined, and Maj. Smith took a prominent part in the placing of the profession on a dignified basis.

Years ago he connected himself with the Knights Templar branch of Masonry, and was afterward placed at the head of the Allegheny Commandery. Later he was elected Grand Commander of the Pennsylvania Commandery, and in 1898 he was appointed an officer of the Grand Encampment by former Grand Master Reuben S. Lloyd of San Francisco.

Maj. Smith served as officer of the Grand Encampment in various offices, until 1913, when he was elected Deputy Grand Master, under the late Grand Master MacArthur. Upon the death of Grand Master MacArthur, in the latter part of 1914, Maj. Smith became acting Grand Master. At the Grand Encampment in Los Angeles, in June, 1916, he was elected Grand Master.

ITS WAR WORK.

Grand Master Smith said yesterday, in discussing the war work of the Knights Templar, that the Grand Commandery had already subscribed $20,000 to the Y.M.C.A. war work fund, and is prepared to make further subscriptions as they are needed. This is in addition to the subscriptions that have been made by State and local commanderies.

"We asked for a donation of $1 from each of the 232,546 Knights Templar within our jurisdiction," said Grand Master Smith, "and the response was immediate and most gratifying. Returns came in from forty-six State commanderies.

"The Knights Templar back up the government, as thoughby loyal and patriotic citizens. It has been my province and my pleasure to issue at least six general orders on patriotic subjects since the United States entered the war. The first of these was a general order on food conservation. Then general orders have been issued on the Liberty Bonds, the Red Cross drive and the Y.M.C.A. campaign.

"I have called on each Grand Commander to send to my office complete reports on the activities of their commanderies in subscriptions for Liberty Bonds, the Red Cross and the Y.M.C.A. funds, and to give data as to the number of Knights Templar within their jurisdiction who have gone into service under the flag. We propose to keep a complete record of the war activities of this great body of men."

CONCLAVE PLANS.

Discussing the thirty-fourth triennial conclave, that is to be held in Philadelphia in September of 1919, Grand Master Smith said that already every Grand Commandery in the United States has secured headquarters for that gathering, and that it is assured that at least 50,000 Knights Templar will be in attendance.

"If the war is over," he said "this will be in the nature of a great peace jubilee, the like of which was never before seen. That will be the predominating feature, and the committee in Philadelphia already is working out tentative plans for the event. In such case, there will be delegations of prominent Knights Templar in attendance from England, Scotland, Ireland and Canada. This delegation will represent the Grand Priory of the British Empire. Of course, if we are still at war, the conclave in Philadelphia will be in keeping with the general situation; but we earnestly hope that a world peace will have been reached that will be the foundation for a programme that will be notable in many ways."

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Psychological Moment Now to Interest East.

A three day's campaign to raise additional funds with which to advertise Southern California in the East was inaugurated yesterday at a luncheon meeting at the Alexandria of the various subcommittees back of the recent drive to raise an emergency fund of $50,000 for immediate publicity work.

It was announced by Chairman D. M. Linnard that a general meeting would be called within the next few days with the idea of formulating plans for a new $500,000 advertising campaign.

"Every business man in Southern California should realize that this is the psychological moment to advertise California in the East," he said. "There is no question that we can raise half a million dollars if we go after it in a systematic, well-organized manner.

"Our first newspaper advertisements in the East are already beginning to show results. We have launched something big in the way of advertising, but we must utilize a follow-up system if we are to secure the maximum of benefit."

WILL MEET DAILY.

In order to keep interest alive in the present advertising fund drive, the subcommittees will meet daily at 11:30 o'clock at the Alexandria for the remainder of this week.

A. J. Bertonneau of the Pasadena Board of Trade told the committee that in his experience at least three days would be required for a well-organized committee to canvass by automobile the principal communities in this section. The names of this committee will be given out tomorrow and will consist of volunteers. Mr. Linnard offered to turn over his automobile for the use of the committee.

Advertising men for automobile agencies and those on the various morning newspapers will be invited to go with the committee to "do their bit."

Various ways and means were discussed by which the advertising fund could be substantially increased. Among them it was suggested that all county supervisors, if they are empowered to do so, place a 1-mill tax on the prevailing tax rate.

TO SHARE IN BENEFITS.

Property owners would not object to this, it was pointed out, because they would participate in any benefits accuring from an increase or population, whether temporary or permanent.

Bankers, it was further suggested, could assist in a very material way by voluntarily offering to pay in a certain percentage—say, 1-5 of one per cent.—of their annual profits. Fully $120,000 could be raised in this manner, it was declared.

The committee will, within the next two days, appoint representatives to call on prominent clubwomen of Los Angeles to enlist their assistance by inviting them to participate in the campaign. Letters written by the women of this city to their Eastern friends would, it was said, help appreciably in bringing new homeseekers to Southern California.

Hundreds of pictures showing Southern California barbed in perential summer raiment are being sent East daily, supplementing the big newspaper advertising campaign, it was announced. The committees also discussed the advisability of co-operation with touring bureaus throughout the United States with a view to following up the present campaign.

DENY CONTINUANCE IN CONTEMPT CASE.

POWER BOARD OFFICIALS MUST DELAY TRIP TO CAPITAL TO ATTEND COURT.

Judge Jackson yesterday denied the motion of W. B. Mathews, special counsel for the Board of Public Service Commissioners, to continue the hearing in the contempt proceedings growing out of the alleged violation of an order on the city not to interfere with the poles, wires and meters of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation. Mr. Mathews and R. F. Del Valle, president of the Board of Public Service Commissioners, are members of the Washington delegation in the fuel inquiry and desired to leave for the capital this morning.

The court set the hearing for Thursday, setting aside his calendar for the latter part of the week, and notified Mr. Mathews that if he could not be present, some of the other attorneys present could take his place. E. F. Scattergood, chief electrical engineer, who said he has to appear before the Railroad Commission at a hearing, was also ordered to be present on Thursday in Judge Jackson's court.

There was a full attendance of interested parties in court yesterday, including the members of the Bureau of Power and Light and the Board of Public Service Commission. Attorney H. C. Beach represented the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation. The city filed affidavits making counter-charges. The injunction was issued by Judge York, and it is claimed that the city violated it, the gas company claiming that its poles, wires and meters are being interfered with.

GETS DIVORCE FROM ILLINOIS MERCHANT.

Judge York yesterday granted Mrs. Belle Hart Leach a decree of divorce from Harry Leach, said to be a prosperous merchant of Joliet, Ill. Mrs. Leach testified that Mr. Leach told her he did not love her and would not live with her. Letters introduced as evidence are alleged to have stated that Mr. Leach would not consent to a reconciliation. The couple, it appears, have adjusted their property interests.

CHINESE MAYNT FIRE CRACKERS.

Public Safety Committee Turns Down Request for New Year's.

Because other nationalities are not accorded the privilege, the Public Safety Committee of the City Council yesterday voted to deny the request of the Chinese colony for permission to shoot firecrackers in Chinatown during the celebration of Chinese New Year. The committee will make such a recommendation to the Council this morning. It will be the first crackerless celebration in local history.

When the request was first made it was filed with the Police Commission, but that body decided it had no power to act.

Now it is likely that the matter will finally go to the Mayor in the event the Council approves the recommendation of its committee.

Councilman Mallard said that inasmuch as "white folks" are not permitted to use firecrackers on holidays, he saw no reason for giving the permission to Chinese. Mr. Cleaveland made no comment, but voted affirmatively upon the motion.

Afterclap to Scandal

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the accident, according to her story, she was given the liberty of the entire apartment which Jessie Eggleston had been using.

"Rank blackmail" is the way Mr. Luts commented upon the suit of Mrs. McMahon last night. "Everyone connected with the damage suit of Mrs. McMahon will get justice if it ever comes to a showdown," he remarked, "and justice is apt to mean San Quentin for some folks."

Police Chief Raymond of Venice characterizes the McMahon suit as "political camouflage."

"We are not worried in the least," he said. "Let them go as far as they like."

Jessie Eggleston flatly refused to discuss the damage suit last night. However, Mr. Luts declared that she had nothing whatever to do with the McMahon affair except by the order of himself and the Chief of Police. She is a capable stenographer, Mr. Luts says, and was sent to Bakersfield to take the affidavits. As a city employee, according to Mr. Luts, she acted at all times under the direction of her superiors.

RE-ELECT OLD BOARD.

Commonwealth Home Builders Name Officers at Their Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Commonwealth Home Builders was held in the offices of the company in the Union Oil Building yesterday, a majority of the stock being represented in person and by proxy. President George Renwick read his report of the past year's business.

The old board of directors was re-elected by acclamation, and a resolution was unanimously adopted ratifying and approving the administration of the directors and officers of the corporation for the past year.

Immediately after the stockholders' meeting the board of directors met and elected the following officers: George Renwick, president; C. E. Jansen, vice-president; S. J. Keese, secretary; W. D. Ballantine, assistant secretary.

The results of the election are regarded as a substantial indorsement of the past management of the company and an effective answer to those who have attacked it in the past.

Saves Wheat.

VICTORY BREAD APPEARS HERE.

Food Administration's New Loaf Being Made.

Majority of Bakers, However, Await Instructions.

Hotels, Restaurants, Cafes Fall in Line.

Wholesale bakers of Los Angeles announced last night that no direct instructions in regard to the new Victory loaf had been received by them and that they would await such notification from Food Administration sources before taking combined action. The bakers, however, declared themselves perfectly willing to substitute the required government percentage of mixed flours for wheat just as soon as official orders are at hand. Some of them already have begun to do this.

"We have had nothing but newspaper reports in regard to the situation," said J. A. Jevne. "However, we are more than willing to abide by the wishes of the Food Administration, though we have agreed to hold action in abeyance until we receive definite instructions, which probably will be some time today."

Similar views were voiced by officials of the Bradford Baking Company, the Holsum Baking Company and the United States Baking Company.

IN HOTELS AND CAFES.

Acting in concord with President Wilson's proclamation and official instructions issued by Vernon Goodwin, food administrator for hotels and restaurants in Southern California, the various cafes, restaurants and hotels in Los Angeles yesterday put into effect new food regulations with respect to "Victory bread" and posted notices to their patrons regarding wheatless, meatless and porkless days.

In a letter sent out to all eatinghouses and hostelries, Mr. Goodwin urged the patriotic co-operation of all citizens in helping to enforce all food regulations.

The notice stated that "because of the impossibility of sending information direct to manufacturers, dealers and consumers, the regulations effective will be published from time to time in the daily press, and may be considered as authoritative."

As to porkless days the Food Administration is endeavoring to reduce the consumption of pork one-third by the enforcement of such days. Any co-operation, said Mr. Goodwin, which will result in the nonuse of pork will be in line with the administration's policy, and therefore a patriotic act.

RESUME OF RULES.

Briefly, the new food regulations which went into effect yesterday call for all bakers' bread of mixed flour to be made with a 5 per cent. substitute of other cereals for wheat, which is to be reduced gradually until a 20 per cent. substitute is effected by February 24.

Only 70 per cent. of the amount of wheat flour sold during last year is to be sold by millers to wholesalers and by the latter to retailers.

Mondays and Wednesdays have been designated as wheatless days, on which days it is requested by the Food Administration that absolutely no wheat be used. In addition to these restricted days, the government also requests everybody to observe one wheatless meal a day, preferably at dinner.

All meatless days in California, except for pork, have been cancelled for the present, due to excess of live stock in the West and difficulty in transportation eastward.

Tuesdays and Saturdays are to be porkless days, when no pork of any kind shall be displayed on sale, or sold. Because of too much elasticity in such a ruling the permission given to dealers to sell on porkless days for consumption at a later period is cancelled.

All manufacturers of macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, crackers, breakfast foods, pie, cake, and pastry will be permitted to buy only 70 per cent. of their last year's purchases and are requested by the Food Administration to perform a patriotic service by using substitute flours.

USE OTHER FLOURS.

Wholesale bakers declared yesterday that the public demand for all breads consed of mixed flour is greater here than ever before.

"A heavy public demand for all brown breads has manifested itself," said one baker. "This is due, no doubt, partly to the people becoming educated to the use of other than white breads through wheatless days and to a great extent to a genuine patriotic attempt to help solve a very serious situation."

The first local loaf of Victory bread was baked yesterday at the Alexandria Hotel under direct supervision of Local Food Administrator Goodwin.

New food cards, embracing a further and larger conservation of foodstuffs, are to be issued shortly by the Food Administration through the agency of the postoffice. Postmasters throughout California have volunteered their services in distributing these cards so that no section or home will be without them.

THRIFT APPEAL WINS SUPPORT.

Sales Through Postoffice and by Department Stores Run High.

The sales of thrift stamps through postoffice channnels alone have jumped from $5000 a day, on the first of the year, to an average of $8000 daily, according to the report made yesterday by Postmaster Brown to Assistant State Director Perry Widener. Other reports indicate that the bigger department stores are selling an average of $500 worth a day, while it is impossible to obtain with any degree of accuracy statements of the success the smaller agencies are meeting with.

"All Southern California seems to have caught the habit of patriotic saving," Mr. Widener said last night, in commenting on the remarkable pace set so far. "The smaller cities of the south are following hot on the trail of Los Angeles, and indications are that every hamlet and crossroads will do its share in raising the $25,000,000 for Uncle Sam via the war saving stamp route."

WANT SALARIES RAISED.

County Employees Appeal to the Supervisors, Who Order an Investigation.

County employees, through the heads of departments, are crying loudly for increases in salary to meet the high cost of living. The Supervisors were appealed to yesterday and directed the County Efficiency Commission to investigate the salary question in all county departments and lay the facts before the board.

The commission's report will be ready by April 1 so that if a raise in salaries is decided upon, the proper appropriation can be made in next year's budget.

WAREHOUSE FOR HARBOR.

A site for another warehouse in the harbor district was authorized yesterday by the Council, when it instructed the City Attorney and City Engineer to prepare an ordinance providing for the vacation of portions of Government alley, Dock Tide and Marine streets. The site is near the bank in Wilmington, between the city's warehouse and one owned by the Banning company.

Last Act.

GETS DIVORCE FROM A FELON.

Husband is in Prison for an Attempt at Murder.

Details of Sensational Crime Recalled by Suit.

Ardent Lover, Depressed, Shot His Wife Twice.

Mrs. Grace Daily, who figured in a sensational shooting affair at the Sherman Hotel in this city on April 15, 1915, was yesterday granted a divorce from W. J. Daily, who is serving a term at San Quentin for attempted murder. The decree was obtained in Judge York's court on the ground that Daily had been convicted of a felony.

In court yesterday, Mrs. Daily recalled the old days when she was happy in Seattle, where her husband was a wealthy hotel and saloon proprietor, and the tragic day when she almost lost her life.

"You shall be my queen; I will make you very happy," Mr. Daily had once said in their northern home, Mrs. Daily testified.

He had been reading to her the story of a French princess who was wooed by a great literary man. Mr. Daily said to his wife:

"The French are past masters in the art of making love. I shall do as they did."

Mrs. Daily was very happy. Mr. Daily became chivalrous. For she was his queen. But their money fled and they came to Los Angeles. From riches to poverty made another man of Mr. Daily. He became depressed. One day he failed to arise from his chair when Mrs. Daily entered the hotel room. She asked what had changed him. He asked for money, and when she told him she had none, he drew a revolver and shot her. Then he turned the weapon upon himself.

Three shots were fired. Two took effect in Mrs. Daily, inflicting, however, not very serious wounds, and one passed through a portion of Daily's chest. They were operated upon at the County Hospital, and later Daily was tried and convicted.

According to Daily's story at that time, the trouble arose from Mrs Daily's fondness for the company of a woman friend, Mrs. Annie Lomer, with whom, he said, she had left Seattle and come to Los Angeles, Daily following them. He said he had been driven crazy by his wife's preference for the society of other women.

NOW SAWTELLE'S PART OF CITY.

Annexation Election Certificate Received Here from Secretary of State.

The certificate of the Sawtelle annexation election, bearing the seal of the State of California, was received yesterday from the Secretary of State and City Attorney Stephens said there can be no further questioning of the validity of the election.

He said the city will make no move in the matter and he believes that within a few days the former treasurer of Sawtelle will agree to get down and out. Los Angeles has the money formerly credited to Sawtelle held securely in a Sawtelle bank and it now remains only to get the books and records of the town.

FOUR CLAIM REWARD.

Express Company Asks Court to Decide Who Shall Be Given Money For Bandit's Capture.

When four claimants appeared for $500 reward offered by the Wells Fargo Express Company, for the arrest and conviction of the bandit who robbed a wagon of the company of $10,000 in gold at Sixth and Main streets some time ago, the company placed the money in court and decided to allow the question to be determined there. Yesterday the matter came before Judge Taft and the various claimants told their stories.

They are L. P. Clark, automobile man, who says he telephoned in the tip that led to the arrest of A. J. Griffith, police officer, now serving a three-year sentence in San Quentin; K. L. Sinclair, police officer, W. B. Parsons and Fred R. Parsons.

Mr. Clark is the man whom Griffith approached and negotiated with for the purchase of an automobile. He paid for the machine in gold. As this was shortly after the daring robbery, Mr. Clark's suspicions were aroused, and he tipped off the police, resulting in Griffith's arrest and confession.

LECTURE BY WARMAN.

"How to Live 100 Years—and Then Some" is the subject of a lecture to be given at 8 o'clock this evening by "Vigorously Yorus" Warman in the gym of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, corner Seventh and Olive. Free to the public.

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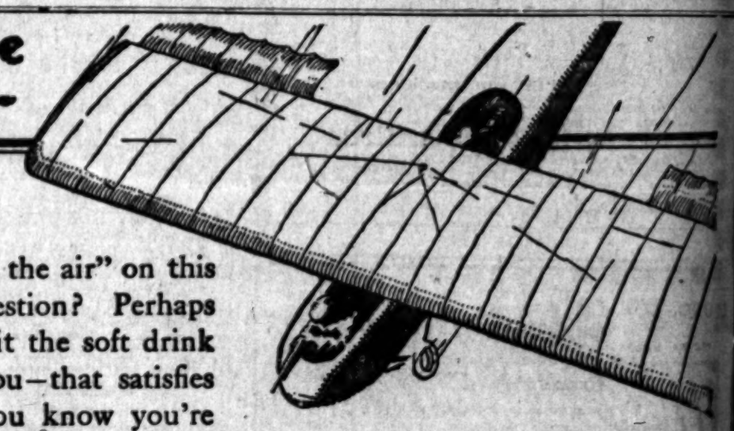

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Marriage Announced.

The marriage of Miss Edith Adeline Tilden of Kansas City and Charles Arthur Gray of Hollywood, which they planned to keep secret was yesterday announced by the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel John Tilden. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Marcus McClure last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry Tilden of Kansas City and came here for the ceremony. They are now on a wedding journey. After the middle of next month they will be at home at No. 6127 Franklin ave.

Weds Army Man.

News of the marriage in Salt Lake of Miss Margaret Boyle of this city and Charles A. de Shon, in training at American Lake, will be received with interest here by friends of the bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Boyle of No. 438 South St. Andrews place. The marriage (the result of a war romance) brought the bridegroom, who is a native of Tonopah, Nev., from Camp Lewis to Salt Lake and the bride from Cincinnati, where she and her parents were spending the winter. She was accompanied to the Utah capital by her father, who gave her in marriage. Until he receives orders to go elsewhere Mr. and Mrs. De Shon will reside at Tacoma.

Dinner and Card Party.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Benbrooke who have recently moved into their new home, at No. 2440 Menlo avenue, entertained a large company at

As the Florence Nightingale of the war, she has done a great work on all fronts in Europe, relieving the sick and wounded soldiers, and her experiences during the retreat

Mrs. Walter T. Sumner,

Bride of the Episcopal Bishop of Oregon, who left for Portland yesterday after spending her honeymoon in Pasadena.

of 300 miles across Serbia with the Serbian army, followed by the refugees of the Armenian towns and villages, cities and hamlets, was recounted in brief, and thrilled the audience.

For Mrs. Isabella Churchill.

About a table centered with yellow marigolds and violets, Mr and Mrs. B. C. Sutton of No. 3031 Raydinner and at cards on Friday evening.

Brilliant Tea.

One of the most brilliant society teas drew a large number of Montecito, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles social leaders to Westholm, the Montecito residence of Mrs. Charles B. Raymond, Saturday afternoon.

The tea was given in honor of Judge and Mrs. St. Claire Stobart of Burmah. Over 300 guests were invited to meet the notable visitors. Mrs. Stobart is in America representing the Serbian Red Cross, under the auspices of the British government.

mond avenue entertained a group of friends at dinner as a compliment to their house guest, Mrs. Isabella Churchill of San Diego. Covers marked places for Col. and Mrs. W. William Carr of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Casebeer of San Diego, Mrs. B. King, Henry La Casse, Howard E. Nichols and the honoree.

Invitations Recalled.

Because of the illness of Miss Charlene Woodhead, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas I. Steere (Lora Woodhead) have recalled invitations to a reception which they planned to give February 1 at the Bryson apartments in honor of Mrs. C. B. Woodhead.

By Miss Burke.

Miss Louise Burke, who was accompanied to Coronado by Miss Katherine Strickler of Long Beach, entertained at dinner Friday evening in the grill at Hotel Coronado. Covers marked places for Mr. and Mrs. William May Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wailes, Miss Strickler, Mrs. Nathaniel Wilshire, Admiral William Fullam, Miss Rhoda Fullam, Mrs. Austin Sands, Mrs. L. C. Bertolette and Miss Katherine Meigs.

By Mrs. Smith.

The home of Mrs. Herbert Booth Smith in St. Andrews place was the scene of a beautiful tea on Friday, when she asked a large number of guests.

Miss Hall to Marry.

Invitations for the marriage of Miss Mayme Mackey Hall and Lieut. Harry Edward Kelsey of the infantry, United States Reserves, which will take place on Thursday evening, the 14th of February, at the Harvard Heights United Presbyterian Church, are to be sent out by Miss Mary Mackey Hall, aunt of the bride-to-be. Following the nuptials a reception will be held at the church.

Box Parties.

Mrs. Allan Baich is to entertain with a box party at the Los Angeles Symphony concert Friday afternoon. Her guests will be Mrs. Melville Eshman, Misses Caroline Eshman, Marjorie Bloom, Dorothy Bloom and Celia Bloom.

Mrs. Norman Bridge will entertain in her loge Mrs. Katherine Moore, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. McKinley and Dr. Bridge. The hospitality of the G. Allen Hancocks' lodge will be extended to a group of their friends, as will that of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips. Mrs. Irving Ingraham will have in her box Mrs. John Murietta and her daughter, Miss Lita Murietta. Mrs. W. G. Kerckhoff is planning to entertain a group of young folk, and Mrs. Jack Cudahy's box will include her children and a few of their friends. Mrs. R. R. Blacker will entertain several guests in her loge, and Deidier Vecsel, the soloist of the afternoon, will be host to a few friends in another of the boxes. Charlie Chaplin will entertain eight friends in box A.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Heyer of No. 629 South Serrano street have as their house guests this week Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Barker of San Jose.

Mrs. Edwin Francis Holmes has returned to Pasadena from Salt Lake, where she has been several weeks on business. While in her former home Mrs. Holmes entertained at a large reception at Amelia Palace, which she has turned over to the Red Cross.

Mrs. W. S. Bartlett of West Adams street is spending the winter in Tacoma with her daughter, Mrs. James H. French, whose husband was commissioned second lieutenant at the first training camp at the Presidio. At Camp Lewis he was promoted to first lieutenant. Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. French will not return to Los Angeles until the Ninety-first Division, to which Lieut. French is attached, goes to France.

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Social insurance furnished all the excitement at the Woman's City Club yesterday. Mrs. Barbara Grimes made a plea for the paternal measure, setting forth in glowing language all the benefits and preventions she is assured would accrue from it, and Senator Brown spoke against it, exposing its essential Prussianism—as he called it—and pointing out the many ways in which it can and has failed utterly in Germany.

Mrs. Grimes spoke of social insurance as a panacea for all the ills that poverty and sickness are heir to, and gave a report of the commission's investigations. Senator Brown quoted German authorities to the effect that under this form of pension mania the German workman is the most befooled and exploited creature on the face of the earth and the worst paid. Moreover, in that country, it has increased, not lessened sickness, he said; malingering and fraud were rampant, convalescence greatly prolonged, and the death rate actually heightened.

Against Mrs. Grimes's contention that social insurance will prevent sickness and make for a healthy State, Senator Brown pointed out that though the American Medical Association has complete control at the army camps, thousands of the soldiers are dying unnatural deaths.

"Who is it that is asking for this measure?" asked the Senator. "The public? No. The workmen? No. It is our old friend the American Medical Association, beside which the Standard Oil trust is a puling infant. And this law for State medicine is the most important thing they have tried to put over."

There were many Christian Scientists in the audience, so that at question time there were many to ask questions anent compulsory medical attention. To these Mrs. Grimes replied that there will be no compulsion, only compulsion in the payment of the premiums.

Prior to the programme four soldier boys from Fort MacArthur were introduced to the club, one of them making an appeal for support of the benefit to be held at Trinity Auditorium February 5 to provide the First and Second battalions with comforts and athletic equipment. As these men are largely from the Philippines and recruited from various States, there is no organization taking care of this matter for them, hence the necessity for the benefit.

Ebell Club.

Arthur Stanley Riggs, F.R.G.S., gave the programme at the Ebell Club, with Belgium for his subject. His talk was illustrated with still slides of the many beautiful Belgian cities prior to their devastation by the war. His lecture was historical, statistical, geographical and educational, but in spite of the fact that he is said to have visited the war zone for investigation purposes, he had nothing new to tell of conditions and events. It was, however, an excellent scholastic discourse. He will give a programme of a similar nature at the Friday Morning Club Friday, with Italy for his subject on that occasion.

Northeast Auxiliary.

The northeast auxiliary will meet at the northeast branch of the public library this afternoon at 2 p.m. to hear an address by Mrs. Cecilia White, who was in Munich at the outbreak of the present war. There will also be a musical programme by Mrs. Paul Zahn and Miss Nell Stegner. A short business session will precede the programme.

Council of Jewish Women.

The Council of Jewish Women will celebrate the fifth birthday of the Ida Straus day nursery and settlement Thursday afternoon, February 7, at 2:30 p.m., at No. 531 North Boylston avenue. Miss Mollie Smith of New York City will tell of plans for social betterment. Mrs. M. H. Pehr will tell of work done along the same lines in eastern cities. A musical programme by the young people will be a feature of the afternoon. A council board meeting will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at No. 692 Kingsley drive.

FRIVOLS.

Here and There.

FILM COMPANY FORMS.

H. SHERMAN AND DUSTIN FARNUM FORM NEW COMPANY.

By Grace Kingsley.

A new motion-picture concern which promises excellent results both artistically and financially is the Sherman Pictures, Inc., which is in process of incorporation at this time under the laws of this State, and which has as its principal backers Harry Sherman and Dustin Farnum. The product will be known as the Dustin Farnum Feature Plays.

Both these gentlemen are famous in the picture world. Mr. Sherman is perhaps best known as the owner of Griffith's "Birth of a Nation," which great film is even yet being shown in every part of the world, a fact due in part at least to Mr. Sherman's ability to sell pictures, while Mr. Farnum has world-wide celebrity as one of the best drawing cards of the photodramatic realm.

No contracts with director or supporting cast will be signed up until a studio has been obtained. The new company will eventually build its own studio, but at present is considering the renting of one, in order that work may be speedily begun. Preliminary work of organization, it is estimated by Mr. Sherman, will take probably from four to six weeks.

"The story will be emphasized in our productions," said Mr. Farnum yesterday, "no inferior stories will be used. So far we have secured Zane Gray's stories and novels for production, and we are negotiating with other writers. We shall not be confined entirely to western stories, though, naturally, since I have been so long identified with them, we shall produce many of these.

Asked whether Winifred Kingston would be his leading woman in the new company, Mr. Farnum said that, while as yet no contracts had been signed, she undoubtedly will be. Miss Kingston has achieved fame in many roles with Mr. Farnum, and is noted for her fine dramatic work as well as for her beauty.

That some of the American pictures become famous in other countries long after their showing here is evidenced by highly-complimentary press notices just received by Mr. Farnum concerning "David Garrick," in which he played the leading role, and which is just now enjoying a long run in Paris, at the Gaumont Palace.

Orpheum.

The Orpheum keeps up its high batting average again this week, with McIntyre and Heath, the Gold Dust twins of vaudeville and revue, whose "Ham Tree" is a classic in minstrelsy, as the top-notchers.

It doesn't matter a cent whether you remember "The Ham Tree" or not, for McIntyre and Heath will get you anyhow. They have an up-to-the-minute sketch called "The Man From Montana," in which McIntyre wears clothes which are a cross between a toreador's costume and the Bill Hart scenery. They are still, as always, the inimitable team, with Heath catching McIntyre's backfire, but turning the tables on him at the last. And of course there is still the imaginary bone of contention, "Ruth Ann Morgan"—or probably she should be called the rax-and-bone-and-hank-of-hair of contention. "He hit me," complained Heath, with his pathetically rolling eyes, "he hit me with a large, loose, dissipated tomato—a tomato that had overslept itself!"

Just because Harry Green and his players have brought "The Cherry Tree" to us before is no sign we're tired of it. In fact, like the ancient and honorable legend of the original George Washington brand of cherry tree, it has improved with age. "Everybody wants the truth until he gets it," says George Washington Cohen ruefully, and then, when the telling of the truth, after he has signed up for $10,000 a year, gets him all wrong, he sighs drolly, "This is an awful swell job to get fired from!"

Where is the old-fashioned youngster who believed that rabbits laid Easter eggs and that the doctor fetched the babies? Not on the vaudeville stage, anyhow. Very smart, very cute, but very sophisticated are the Alexander Kids, who go through the motion of making Theda Bara eyes and dancing Gertrude Hoffman dances. After all, who wants to see regular children nowadays? Probably we'd be bored with 'em if we did. There is a bit of a tot who does a Charlie Chaplin imitation that Charlie himself must not fail to see.

A lovely stage picture, and easy to listen to as well as look at, is Rae Eleanor Ball, who plays something hard on the violin at first. Just to show she can, and then follows it up with popular, catchy things.

The athletic-and-dog-act de luxe is furnished by the Gaudsmidt brothers, who, in view of the war, have parked their German dialect. They have a good line of patter and comedy, as well as a good line of athletics.

Charles Withers and company in their screaming burlesque, "For Pity's Sake;" Herbert Clifton in his female impersonator travesty act, and Jim and Betty Morgan, with their song numbers, continue great hits on the bill.

Couldn't Make It.

A young man who had dined and wined, not wisely, but too well, presented himself at Clune's Auditorium last night, where Theda Bara is appearing on the screen in "Cleopatra," and asked for tickets, representing himself as a member of the staff of one of the local papers.

"Are you going to review the picture?" asked the box office attendant.

"No—want to—hic—interview leading lady!" explained the man.

He was not admitted.

And Still They Come.

And because that red-head matinee yesterday at Tally's Broadway was such a success, the entertainment is to be repeated tomorrow afternoon, when Mr. T. L. Tally again invites redheads to be his guests to view "Empty Pockets," which, by the way, is a First National Exhibitors' picture.

P. S. Mr. Tally positively denies that this device is adopted in order to save light.

WIDOW PAYS FINE.

Wong Chung Shee, a Chinese widow from Riverside, pleaded guilty in United States District Judge Trippet's court yesterday, to having a fruit can of smoking opium in her possession, and was fined $150. The money was immediately paid.

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DRAMA.

At Auditorium.

BARA AS CLEOPATRA.

A GORGEOUS PAGEANT BEFORE AN IMMENSE AUDIENCE.

By Antony Anderson.

Theda Bara appeared last night at Clune's Auditorium in the much-heralded William Fox production of "Cleopatra." The occasion was a distinct triumph for both the production and the famous photoplay actress. The huge auditorium was packed with the "fans" and the fashionables, and everywhere could be seen the faces made familiar to us by the screen. Everybody was on the qui vive, eager-eyed, expectant, full of curiosity and enthusiasm.

And the enthusiasm grew as the play—or rather the pageant—moved swiftly forward in all its oriental splendor and gorgeous impressiveness. All agreed, with shining eyes, and sometimes with whispered words, that the pageant-photoplay was an overwhelming success, and that Theda Bara had again scored one of the splendid triumphs of her conquering career.

The Fox play of "Cleopatra" has been cast in classic form. The producer took valuable suggestions from half a dozen models, following the lead of now one, now another—Shakespeare, Sardou, Gautier, Plutarch, and even Bernard Shaw. He cast all these ideas into his own crucible of artistic thought—and gave us "Cleopatra," a pageant-play, as I have said of classic mold.

The movement of the play is stately, for it has to do with kings and queens and mighty warriors, and its settings are in accord with its theme—that of the love of Cleopatra for Mark Antony, and the overwhelming disasters to two kingdoms that followed that love.

We see the sumptuous splendor of Alexandria, the stately beauty of Rome, the devastating carnage of Actium. We see vast armies dealing death and terror, and we watch the passing of empires. And at last we see how a queen, though heart-broken, crushed, vanquished, may still die like a queen.

The pages of history have been blazoned for us in gold and purple and red, and, reading it thus, we shall never forget what we have seen.

Pantages.

One must smile, donchuknow, when the young lady—no—the young person of Ryal and Early comes out in comical bare, bow legs and kilts midju, kilts. But really, such laughter is low, don't you think?

Now something satirical suits one more if one is cultured. "Well," "well," "well" is most humorous for that reason. One does see plays on the legitimate stage where the lunes band returns, quite unexpectedly, you know, and finds his wife in her lover's arms; and it's quite comical the way the husband always insists on killing the lover—just as though that made it right, don't you know.

A most talented youth played all the parts, husband and lover both, you know, and then while he was resting did extra bits such as messengers, police officers, ambulance drivers et cetera in quite a masterly style—the audience laughed quite heartily. I think a red-haired woman is just ravishing though; old dear.

The Donais sisters are most clever acrobats and quite buxom too. Oh my yes! And Alice Hamilton is just the opposite—quiet and refined—most ladylike indeed. She is evidently from the rural districts, and her mistakes are most amusing.

Mabel Naynon has most exquisitely trained macaws and cockatoos. William—or Bill, it is, Pruitt is a cowherder boy who sings very well. And the seventh number was called "The Atlantic Revue," although, I don't see where the "re" view comes in. Once was too much. It is really a clever show, old dear.

Tally's.

We can but marvel at the uncanny cleverness of one, Rupert Hughes, novelist, short-story writer, playwright and motion-picture smith. Where does he get the time for it all—and the energy—and the invention? We can't call him a supermanin, because he is far too superficially clever for such a sonorous title. So we'll have to let it go, and call him nothing at all. Just enjoy his snappy inventions.

For Rupert is snappy—he learnt his trade on a newspaper—he delivers the punch and ginger, and his plays and stories gallop with galvanic speed. No speedier performance well could be imagined than "Empty Pockets," now appearing at Tally's Broadway, with Bert Lytell and Barbara Castleton in the leading roles, and with more nonleading roles than I could enumerate in an hour.

It's a mysterious murder play. The villain, a gay New Yorker, had a passion for red-haired women, and one of them killed him with a hatpin and left a lock of her hair in his grasp. Which one? That's the secret, that's the plot, that's the whole wild, mad rush of "Empty Pockets." You don't guess the denouement till you approach the very end of this breathless playlay. You'll like it. You'll see New York "life" as Rupert sees it, and you'll learn a lot of things you never knew before.

Superba.

Franklyn Farnum is so big and husky that he ought not spell his name with a Y. Benjamin, the father of philosophy and the founder of the Post, didn't and Benjamin was something of a man himself. He tried, successfully, almost everything but motion-picture acting, and no doubt he would have encompassed that if he had ever heard of it.

Waiving the Y, Franklyn is just about all right. He can wear good clothes—and he has 'em—he can laugh as heartily and grin as engagingly as any man in films, and he can ride a horse like a centaur—like two centaurs, for no single centaur ever bucked like a single bad bronco. It must have been his smile that suggested the title of the play in which he is now showing at the Superba, "The Fighting Grin."

The family feuds of the Kennedys and Merediths in "The Fighting Grin" are as funny as those of the Montagues and Capulets were fierce, and Bill Kennedy and Margie Meredith have a much more complicated time of it in their efforts to elope than did Romeo M. and Juliet C. But Bill let Franklyn Farnum take his part, and that's why he finally married Margie—but not until after many adventures, all farcically

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THE GREAT OUTDOORS.

This land we live in is recognized as the world's playground. The gods in lighter moods would also take pleasure herein.

Were the Almighty to lay out a golf links he would find California ready at hand. There are hazards like the Sierras. Mt. Whitney, the Yosemite Valley and the Salton Sea, and one of the giants of the Sequoia forests might be grasped as a driver.

California is pre-eminently the land of the great outdoors—whether it be for play or work. All through what has thus far been called winter artists have been busy with the brush and writers with the pen. Where?

Out in God's open.

Amid the budding fragrance of the orange groves and beneath the balmy serenity of a cloudless sky there is ample inspiration for both brush and pen.

For those who have time and purpose to go further; those who would feed the vision on things vast and sublime, this is the wonderland of the ages. The hand of God and the hand of man have held partnership in the creation and development of the greatest work of both.

Where can so much of recreation and rest be so quickly, comfortably and economically found? It is the paradise of the stranger, with a series of delightful surprises with each ensuing day.

For those who motor there are scenic highways—smooth as glass and not to be rivaled on this or any other continent. They wind around rugged mountains with sweeping visions of nature in her sterner and most imposing moods. They course through fertile valleys in which green and yellow fight for domination in the coloring. They speed by the trackless sea, whose illimitable expanse stretches in unsullied splendor to the Orient.

Nothing that the world can offer in scenic divertissement has been denied to Southern California. It is all here. The man of clean, open living finds here all those healthful sports to which his heart inclines. Rod and gun are rewarded with their best trophies. Any man able to stand four-square with the world will find welcome and companionship on almost any of the myriad of courses that make this land the eternal joy of the golfer. Numbers of the hotels have wonderful links of their own, and there is nothing finer than the municipal course in Griffith Park—the biggest city playground in the world.

It is said that last year there were but thirteen days on which no trace of the sun was noted. There were 112 days registering 100 per cent. of sunshine—that is, without hint of cloud during all of the twenty-four hours. So it is that the visitor finds great interest in watching the operations of the many film industries that here proceed without interruption throughout the entire year. Many a stranger has found both pleasure and profit through the possession of a face that was "camera-wise." They came to view and remained to be viewed. Film directors always have open eyes for types, and these are often found among those who are merely supposed to be "passing through." Such a connection with the picture industry, even if brief, is to be ever after recalled with interest and satisfaction.

So, whether it be work or play, the Southland is the haven of hope. It is the land where the hills and the sea, the sun and the stars meet in eternal greeting.

It is God's great outdoors.

HARRY LAUDER.

Harry Lauder doesn't seem to be concerned so much about making money as about inspiring patriotism and getting recruits for the world's big Liberty Army. There is always something bigger than mere personality about such characters as Lauder, and one of the reasons for their success in any chosen profession is that they are capable of forgetting themselves and of extending their thoughts and sympathies in such a manner as to demonstrate their good will toward others. It is in great crises and in times of danger and sorrow that such men appear to best advantage, acting as conscious reflectors of universal goodness and truth and light, and instilling hope and courage into despairing hearts.

TIME FOR REFORM.

What an absurdity it is to find that the very co-operation which the nation finds necessary for its economic salvation under the strain of war is denounced as a crime in time of peace? The application of the uncertainties of such statutes as the Sherman act are numbered. Sanity must and will return to the land. The national legislative hooks must be freed of cant.

HOW IT CAME.

And we all recall the scientists have long predicted a shortage of coal; but they never imagined it would happen so soon or that the supply would be regulated by the Union. Even college presidents didn't dream of it.

DROP FOOLISHNESS.

We can do without a large supply of pills this year. The American people will need all of their energy and all of their money to win the war. That is the only thing before the house.

THE SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE.

Sacrifice, that tender, exalted renunciation of cherished preferences and selfish advantages for the greater well-being of others, is abroad in a world of sorrow today. Small souls are blooming to greatness, great souls are soaring unto high heaven in the throes of this ennobling spirit which the woes of war have brought forth. There are but few souls that have not heard the clarion call.

We of sunny Southern California have been accused of indifference; we have been told that we are not yet fully aware that a great and bloody war is in progress, that its sorrows have not yet touched our comfortable complaisance. We are told that we have no real conception of the magnitude of the horrors and tribulations that beset those in nearer touch with the war. Almost every speaker who comes to us from the stricken zones hurls this accusation at us, reminds us of the manifold blessings that are ours.

And it is true that of all places on God's earth, California is the most favored, enjoys greater and more prolific blessings, and stands farther removed from the danger zone. It is true that comfort and abundance are still ours in a greater degree than are enjoyed in any other part of our country. It is true that, while our hearts are wide open in sympathy, in service, in earnest co-operation, in generous giving, we have been mercifully spared the direct miseries, the bitter privations, the actual suffering, the demoralizing terrors of the conflict. Even in the small matter of meatless days we are exempt. As for fuel we are peculiarly favored, we who literally pump our oil from our own back yards.

After more than three years of bitter suffering, dreadful privations, abject misery, life in sunny, pleasant California has foregone few of its privileges, few of its blessings. The most stringent measures for national conservation have touched us but lightly; God has indeed been merciful to us.

Our people are not callous nor indifferent. They are not unmindful of the blessings that are theirs. The spirit of sacrifice is with us, but it has not yet reached its greater blooming.

It behooves us to express our cognizance of and gratitude for these blessings in greater measure. It behooves us to wipe out this accusation against us; it behooves us to search deep into our hearts and see wherein we fall, what more we can do for the common weal. It is not sufficient that we produce and give of our abundance. It is not sufficient that we give only of our leisure, our excess. The great spirit of sacrifice, the sublime exaltation of renunciation must awake within our very souls, bring itself into evidence in a score of ways undreamed of. Not only in material giving, but rather in the subjugation of petty personal ambitions, of partisan yearnings, of denominational conceits, of factional objectives. The pursuance of factional ambitions at this time, the concentration of effort upon superfluous preferences, the harassing of the authorities for the consummation of pet schemes, the competition for specialized attention among rival organizations is a national drag at this time. Nothing but wholehearted co-operation, unity and the unselfish submergence of factional views and aims can make for that concentrated effort which goes through to victory.

Individual unselfishness is noble. But collective, concentrated sacrifice is even more imperative. While multitudinous organizations of every faith and creed, covering every department of life, are each urging their own petty claims to service, generosity and attention by that much is the national strength depleted, by that much is the nation handicapped.

And perhaps it is because California possesses such a network of societies, such a multitude of organizations which are not prepared to submerge their particular interests in the common fund, all competing and harassing the public for specialized support of individual schemes, for particular creeds and pet ambitions that the people become confused and weary at the scattering of effort, the chaos of demand. They are not selfish and indifferent; they are not unmindful of their prodigious blessings and the greater responsibilities these carry with them, but they are bewildered by the thousand competitive calls, the overlapping of demands, the small rivalries of the prolific organizations that nag them.

Is it indeed necessary that every religious creed should have its special competing army of chaplains on the field or could not one united Christian organization undertake this moral duty? Must every denomination ask for funds for its own missionaries? Is it indeed necessary to have a multitude of competing organizations for Red Cross work, or could not one properly authorized headquarters control them all, make a collective demand for them all, regulate service for them all? Our people are so willing and anxious to serve, to give, to aid; but, while all the sacrifice is expected of the individual, the various and all-too-numerous organizations are exhibiting no such submergence of pet ambitions, no such altruism for the common good. Each insists upon its own distinct representation, collects its own funds, sings its own praises, puts forth its own individual appeals.

Would it be a bad idea to stimulate the spirit of interdenominational comity and to unite two or three struggling, languishing churches in one strong church, to work strongly for the great cause? The ecclesiastical waste is enormous. As one of our preachers said on Sunday: "We often find four churches on a crossroads, not one of them well supported." The Times is in hearty sympathy with movements started in several Southern California towns to stop this waste, to unify, to co-ordinate, to concentrate, to get the most for the expenditure of money and energy—to have one strong, achieving church organization in place of two or three feeble and inefficient ones. The prevailing spirit of sacrifice should be able to sweep away the differences of creed and the ambitions of ardent denominational workers and to accomplish this triumph of ecclesiastical conservation.

The spirit of sacrifice and service is not weak nor indifferent in California; it is rampant, virile, enthusiastic, sincere, deep and abiding. But when it is scattered in so many channels, spread over such a vast field of competitive efforts, its great collective good is lost.

The egg-nog pipe line is relieving the local situation to some extent. We hope to survive the winter.

In the Service.

BACKBONE—A GREAT ASSET.

Los Angeles just now is being brought before the public eye of the East and Middle West as a place pre-eminently desirable for the tourist and for the man or woman seeking a home amidst delightful surroundings and the most favorable climatic conditions. Its many admirable qualities were extensively portrayed in Sunday's issue of The Times, which will go into cities and hamlets and countrysides of numerous States and doubtless make many a reader a prospective citizen of Los Angeles.

But while this array of attractions has an appeal that is almost irresistible, there is still another characteristic of this city that should be mentioned again and again. This is that Los Angeles is a city with a backbone, a city that maintains the open-shop principle and that is peopled with free and independent working men and women who do not genuflect before the false god of union-laborism.

And back of this sentiment for the open shop stands the noble work of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association for the past quarter of a century. It has a record of which the business and industrial interests of Los Angeles may well be proud. Staunch and firm, it has stood squarely for advancement of commercial and industrial life in Los Angeles and vicinity under conditions that are favorable for both employer and employee. Assault after assault has been made against this citadel by the agitators and walking delegates of labor-unionism, but the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has never swerved from its purpose of defending alike independent workers and their employers.

Last week this association held its annual meeting and banquet. Around the board were gathered nearly 400 men of Los Angeles who have taken a proud part in the making of a great city. They represented all lines of commerce and industry. The pervading spirit was one of deep patriotism. This was expressed in every part of the programme. A notable asknowledgement of this was made by Capt. Peter B. Kyne, who came from Camp Kearny to address the assemblage. He said:

"And when I came to speak to this body of men I thought that I might have a message for you that would stir your patriotism. I find you don't need any patriotic prodding. This organization typifies the American business man, who is behind the man behind the gun."

The annual report of President Judah was a comprehensive commentary on the place which the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association fills in this community. It voiced in no uncertain terms the purpose of the membership to meet all demands of the government for support in these trying times, and to make whatever sacrifices may be necessary to help reach a speedy triumph in the great struggle for right, justice and the protection of nations.

The response of the business community of Los Angeles to the various appeals for aid for patriotic purposes was set forth; the labor conditions were discussed and the attitude of the association for fair and adequate remuneration for the employee and steadfast maintenance of the open-shop principle were emphasized. The open shop was declared one of the city's greatest assets—an asset sustained by a sentiment that has been builded up as a bulwark against the harassments of the professional disturber, and that is impregnable.

The marvelous expansion of the industrial interests of this city was dwelt upon, and the association's part in this advancement was made plain.

In many lesser matters this association has been a guiding hand during the past year, as shown by the reports of its officers. It has been potent in the suppression of fraudulent advertising; it has nipped in the bud fraudulent schemes of gathering in money under the guise of patriotism; it has backed a movement to establish vocational training in the city schools; it has consistently supported the expansion of the great moving-picture industry, and in many other lines has been active for the protection and good of the business community.

Such an organization as the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association is an asset that is well worth considering when one is studying the advantages of Los Angeles, and it is commended to the serious thought of the prospective resident. The Times is certain that the "M. and M.," under the guidance of President Woodill and Secretary Zeehandelaar, will have another prosperous and efficacious New Year in which the free industries of Los Angeles shall abundantly rejoice.

ONE ON RASTUS.

A negro was recently brought into a Virginia court on a charge of larceny. After hearing the evidence the judge pondered for a moment before passing sentence and said:

"Rastus, you are fined $10."

Whereupon the negro replied: "Boss, dat's a small skimption. Ah got dat $10 right down in mah left-hand vest pocket."

"Well," continued the judge, "just dig down in your right-hand vest pocket and see if you can find thirty days."—[Everybody's.

AFTER SUNSET.

I have an understanding with the hills
At evening, when the slanted radiance fills
Their hollows, and the great winds let them be,
And they are quiet and look down at me.
Oh, then I see the patience in their eyes
Out of the centuries that made them wise
They lend me hoarded memory, and I learn
Their thoughts of granite and their whims of fern.
And why a dream of forests must endure
Though every tree be slain; and how the pure,
Invisible beauty has a word so brief,
A flower can say it, or a shaken leaf,
But few may ever snare it in a song,
Though for the quest a life is not too long.
When the blue hills grow tender, when they pull
The twilight close with gesture beautiful,
And shadows are their garments, and the air
Deepens, and the wild veery is at prayer,
Their arms are strong around me; and I know
That somehow I shall follow when you go
To the still land beyond the evening star,
Where everlasting hills and valleys are,
And silence may not hurt us any more,
And terror shall be past, and grief and war.

—[Grace Hazard Conkling, in the Century Magazine.

BY LUKE M'LUKE.

Have to be Shown.

"This world is but a fleeting show," quoted the sage.

"And most of us imagine that we are from St. Joe or Joplin," commented the fool.

Then and Now.

When Kaiser Willie thought he had the whole world by the throat,
He laughed at peace, and thought he'd make the universe his goat;
But things are different nowadays; he sees his power decrease,
And every week his message is: "Come, brothers, let's have peace!"

In an Awful Hurry.

"It says here that an aviator has attempted suicide," said the Old Fogy, as he looked up from his newspaper.

"Gee, but that fellow was impatient," said the Grouch. "Why couldn't he wait a week or two and let nature take its course!"

Sure.

Our mail man's not the least bit slow,
He's wise, is Henry Hetters;
He's not a savant, but I know
That he's a man of letters.

Well, Well!

There may be other landmarks in that neck of the woods. But we have just discovered that A. Landmark is a cigar manufacturer in Denver, Pa.

Our Daily Special.

The Sin of Omission Is Often Greater Than The Sin of Commission.—[Minneapolis Tribune.

WHAT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES NEEDS.

[By Dr. A. E. Winship, a Veteran Philosopher, in the Journal of Education.]

Los Angeles is easily the climatic capital of the New World, a distinction of which she will never be dispossessed. And with her climate go the floral wreaths and the feasts of fruits.

Portland may tell the world for 100 years that her roses "go over the top" every time, but she will never have New England stampeding to her rose shows. It would be as futile as for Los Angeles to magnify a salmon catch. As the climatic capital of the New World, Los Angeles will succeed without an effort in attracting tourists who stay but for a day, and will win for keeps the men and women who have lost ambition to do things. She will be large because she caters to classes ever larger and there is good business in catering to tourists' souvenir passion, and to the gastronomic whims of those who live to Fletcherize, but Los Angeles will never be a real city until young people go there for study, and men in the prime of life go there for world trade.

Personality is neither conventionality nor individuality, but the skilful combination of the two. In losing oneself in conventionality he is like a sailing vessel on a tranquil sea without a breath of air stirring. like a diamond in the dark, like Lot's wife after she was statuesquely preserved. Conventionality has neither genius nor masterfulness, neither beauty nor grace. Individuality, on the other hand, is too much action, like a horse, wilful and frightened who heeds not the driver behind nor the panic-stricken people in his path; like a cyclone that picks up anything great or small that catches its fancy; like the torrential flood that tears wildly through the valley village; like the merciless sunstroke that robs the brain of its poise. What petrifaction is to conventionality, putrefaction is to individuality.

Los Angeles will be big because there are enough climate obsessed people to buy souvenirs and feed in cafeterias. But the climate habit has its seasons, and out of season more of the Angels flee to the mountains than vacationists tour their beautiful million-dollar boulevard. As the climatic capital of the New World her personality will be adolescent.

Before Los Angeles will have a great personality she must cultivate the industries, commerce and youth. There must be work for the many, business for the brainy, and compelling fascination for the youth who are mentally alert. Southern California has the best elementary and secondary schools in the New World. She prepares a larger percentage of her youth for college than does any other equal population, and she gives them an academic trend. They go to college under great handicap. More than a thousand of the intellectually elect of Southern California are always in colleges or universities from 500 to 3000 miles away, whereas there should be a thousand youth from 500 to 3000 miles away seeking classic halls in the climatic capital of America.

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IN SAN FRANCISCO.

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JOURNALIST DIES.

William L. Jones had Been Engaged in Newspaper Work for Thirty Years.

William L. Jones, prominently identified with political, newspaper and civic affairs on the Pacific Coast, died suddenly at his residence in this city on Sunday. At the time of his death he was president of the Harvard Boulevard Improvement Association. He leaves a widow, Lida Wilson Jones, and two children, Alice Louis Jones and Robert Wilson Jones, a private in Co. M, Sixty-third Infantry.

Mr. Jones was born near Portland, Or., in 1855, and had lived in California for twenty-six years. His newspaper work covered a period of thirty years, including work on Los Angeles papers. He was editor and owner of the Hillsboro Independent, and founded the Morning Leader at Port Townsend, Wash., in the early boom days. At one time he published a weekly paper at San Pedro, and later held a position on the Bakersfield Echo. He had served in Los Angeles as a member of the Republican State Central Committee, was president of the Oregon Society of Southern California, a member of the Fraternal Brotherhood, City Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Sons of the Revolution.

JUDGE MAY DOUBLE SLACKER'S SENTENCE.

DRAFT EVADER WHO PLEADED GUILTY MAY BE GIVEN TWO YEARS.

United States District Judge Trippet is sorry that he sentenced George W. Baldwin, who pleaded guilty to seeking to evade the military conscription act, to twelve months in the County Jail the other day, and said so yesterday. Virgil S. Phipps, a cousin of Baldwin, and an alleged partner in the unsuccessful job of deceiving the government by Phipps posing as Baldwin before the Fresno exemption board, was in court, having been brought from Reno, Nev., to answer.

Phipps acknowledged his guilt and said he did so for the reason that he had read in the newspapers that even after a man violated the registration law he could get out of trouble by enlisting in the army. He had tried to enlist three times, he declared.

When pressed, Phipps said that Baldwin had induced him to do the job, and paid his way from San Bernardino to Fresno, where the fraud was discovered. The court thought Baldwin was the guiltier of the two, and ordered him brought into court this afternoon, when it is probable that the stretch of twelve months in the County Jail will be shifted to two years in the penitentiary for Baldwin, which is the limit of the law on the charge of conspiracy.

FOR PIMPLES, NOT SKIN.

Woman Plaintiff Loses Action for Damages Against Local Firm of Beauty Doctors.

Miss Dorothy Henke was a supplicant in Judge Valentine's court yesterday for $3473 damages against F. E. Jones and P. J. Gould, women proprietors of a local beauty parlor, claiming that a lotion she received at the parlor to apply on two pimples on her face had injured her looks.

The testimony showed that she was a friend of one of the women, and received the lotion for the pimples without cost. She admitted that she applied the lotion, which was marked poison, to her chin and cheeks, as well as the pimples, and that for a time the swelling had marred her beauty. Judge Valentine gave judgment for the beauty parlor defendants, holding that the lotion was for the pimples, and not for the skin, and that Miss Henke had been negligent. E. D. Drake represented the defendants.

YOUTHS SET BARN AFIRE.

Arson Expert Called to Investigate Blaze at Own Home.

James Bean of the arson squad at police headquarters was called upon to investigate a fire at his own residence yesterday. At first he suspected that the Mafia had laid his stable in ashes, but after the smoke had subsided and the remnants of his barn stood charred and black he sifted the case carefully and learned that his son, Jimmie, was responsible for the blaze.

Several boys had been playing with him, near the stable, and in baking some potatoes the youngsters built their fire too near the barn. It went up in smoke before the firemen could turn a stream of water on it.

"Camouflage?"

NO SURPLUS OF POWER, HE SAYS.

Mushet Asks Investigation of Electric Energy.

Says City has Contract for Entire Output.

Public Service Members Leave Tomorrow.

Asserting that statements by the City Power Bureau that it has an excess of electric energy for sale are "camouflage," W. C. Mushet, former City Auditor, yesterday sent a communication to the Council and grand jury, recommending an investigation of the situation. Mr. Mushet also notified State Fuel Administrator Schwabacher and Chairman Rosetti of the local Fuel Board of his action.

The communication follows:

"The city of Los Angeles has in its possession a contract with the Southern California Edison Company, which terminates on July 1, 1918, whereby the Edison company agrees to take and distribute all electric energy generated by the city and not distributed by the city over its own electric system during the life of the contract.

"It will thus be seen that the city has already contracted its entire output until July 1, 1919.

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"An investigation into true conditions would reveal an amazing state of affairs."

The information volunteered by Mr. Mushet is considered of vital interest just now, as the government has announced its intention to conserve the hydro-electric power and has taken steps along that line.

Chairman Criswell of the Public Service Committee of the Council and President Del Valle of the Public Service Commission, plan to leave tomorrow for Washington, where they will confer with President Wilson and Fuel Administrator Garfield.

BOOZE BANDITS MAKE BIG HAUL.

Use Two Auto Trucks and Get Thousand Dollars Worth of Drinks.

Anticipating a long drought, booze bandits visited the warehouse of the Red Ribbon Wine Company, at No. 706 South San Pedro street early yesterday and hauled away $1000 worth of thirst quenchers. In the lot taken were 720 quarts of beer, 240 quarts of wine and several dozen bottles of high grade gin.

Two auto trucks were used in conveying the goods away from the warehouse.

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Satins, Georgette crepes and a limited number of serges; only one garment of a kind; formerly $65 to $125, now $32.50 to $62.50.

All Furs Reduced a Third
Scarfs and muffs of Hudson seal, beaver, skunk, kolinsky and fitch; muffs only in black fox and lynx.

(Garments: Third Floor)

100 Hand Bags Very Special Each $1

Just a hundred of these bags and purses—we wish there were four or five times as many, for they are quite the best values Coulter's have had to offer at the price for months.

All are new and fresh, of course; all are perfect and all are qualities that ordinarily are marked at higher prices, but these hundred may go at, each $1.00

(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

A Popular $4.50 La Camille Lace-Front Corset Has Been Re-marked to $2.95

Little, if any, elaboration upon that statement is necessary to bring to Coulter's any woman who has ever worn La Camille corsets. For they are so comfortable, so durable, so hygienic, that more women every day are coming to regard them as ideal:

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Of good quality white brocade, splendidly finished in the La Camille thorough manner; on sale Tuesday and Wednesday only at the low price of $2.95

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(Corsets; Third Floor)

Not Too Late, Even Now, to Save on Good Muslinwear of Various Sorts!

Final disposal of all odds and ends and incomplete numbers left from a January Muslinwear Sale which a great many women have cause for remembering.

Marcella Combinations

Were	Now
$2.25	$1.75
$3.25	$2.50
$4.00	$3.00
$7.00	$5.00

Camisoles
In crepe de chine and satin—
$2.50 ..... $1.75
$4.50 ..... $3.00 $5.00 ..... $4.00

Petticoats
In pink taffeta; $10 ..... $5.95

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In small sizes only—
$3.00 ..... $1.50
$3.50 ..... $2.50 $5.00 ..... $4.00

Corset Covers
$3.75 ..... $2.50 $4.25 ..... $3.00

Petticoats
In crepe de chine, taffeta and washable satin—
(In crepe de chine, lace-trimmed)—
$6.00 ..... $5.50 $10.00 ..... $7.00

(Muslinwear; Third Floor)

You Know the Usual Prices of These Brands of Knit Underwear

You know how seldom those prices are reduced, even a little:

Richelieu Union Suits—of medium cotton, high neck, long or elbow sleeves; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; low neck, no sleeves, ankle length; and in knee length may be had high or Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, and low neck, no sleeves; regular sizes, usually $1.25 ..... $1.15
Extra sizes; were $1.50 ..... $1.35

Merode Vests—high neck elbow sleeves, size 42; part wool; were $1.25, now $1.00

Richelieu Vests—broken lines of high neck, long sleeve styles; sizes 4 to 6; were 75c 50c

High neck, long or elbow; low neck, elbow sleeves; sizes 8 and 9; were 85c, now 65c

Knee Tights—size 4; were 75c..50c

Knee and ankle tights; size 9; were 85c 65c

Merode Union Suits—Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle, size 4; were $1.25 ..... 95c
Sizes 8 and 9; were $1.50 ..... $1.15

High neck, short sleeves, knee; sizes 8 and 9; were $1.50 ..... $1.15

(Underwear; Main Floor)

For Lovers of Art Needlework

Coulter's offer these attractions:

Fudge Aprons—all made up, lace-trimmed; very attractive designs for embroidering; needle-weave; reduced weave; reduced from $1.25 to 98c

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Package Lines—arrive almost daily in new styles and patterns.

(Art Needlework; Fourth Floor)

The Very Best BLACK SILKS at the Usual Prices Asked for Ordinary Qualities

Use silks, wherever you can and help win the war, because silks are not needed for military purposes. Use these black silks, and you achieve two purposes—that of saving money and helping your government.

36-inch black Bonnet Taffetas (imported from France) in self stripes, dots and figures; $3.50, $4 and $4.50 silks, all at one price, yard $2.95

Black Satins
36-inch Messaline, yard, reg. $1.50, now $1.35
36-inch Duchesse, yard, reg. $2.00, now $1.65
36-inch Imperial yard, reg. $3.50, now $3.00
40-inch Charmeuse, yard, reg. $4.50, now $3.75
44-inch Charmeuse, yard, reg. $5.00, now $4.00

Black Taffetas
34-inch Haskell Taffeta, yard, reg. $2.00, now $1.75
35-inch Haskell Taffeta, yard reg. $2.50, now $2.25
39-inch Bonnet Taffeta, yard, reg. $3.00, now $2.50

See the window display for these and other black silks at reductions.

Specials in Black Woolens
56-inch Tricotine, yard, reg. $4.50, now $4.00
54-inch Chiffon Broadcloth, yard, reg. $4.50, now $4.00
54-inch Prolour, yard, reg. $4.50 now $4.00
42-inch Whipcord, yard, reg. $2.00, now $1.75
40-inch Silk and Wool Poplin, yard, reg. $2.00, now $1.50
50-inch Silk Brocade Poplin, yard, reg. $4.50, now $2.45
54-inch English Serge, yard, reg. $3.00, now $2.50
52-inch Velour, yard reg. $4, now $3.50

(Silks; Woolens; Second Floor)

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ONE WOMAN'S IN JURY BOX.

First, and so Far Only, One in Judgment Seat.

Ten Fail to Show up at All: Warrants Issued.

Sex may be Challenged as a Whole in Next Case.

Mrs. Max Roth qualified yesterday as Los Angeles' first Superior Court jury woman. Ten other women were called, but they were either excused or challenged for cause. Six others were summoned, but did not respond to their names, so warrants were issued to assure their appearance.

The first case called on which a woman served as a juror was that of the State against Minnie Klages, charged with soliciting two girls to enter a house of ill fame. When Judge McCormick called the case most of the women summoned immediately showed a nervous desire to be excused. Two, however, proved that they deserved the vote by sticking to their knitting. They were Mrs. Roth and Mrs. Charles H. J. Bliss. The latter, however, was challenged by Frank Dominguez, of counsel for the defense.

The following women responded to the roll call of Clerk E. C. Polsu: Mrs. Charles H. J. Bliss, No. 862 Gramercy place; Mrs. Mary H. Day, No. 146 North Vendome street; Mrs. Lucien Earle, No. 942 Beacon street; Mrs. Edmund W. Gale, Jr., No. 208 North Grand avenue; Fannie M. Hunt, Mayhew apartments; Mrs. Charles F. Lisbenthal, No. 2317 Budlong avenue; Mrs. Max Roth, No. 843 South Union avenue; Henrietta Scheffel, No. 1750 East Fourteenth street; Mrs. George P. Tapper, No. 1967 Marengo avenue, South Pasadena; Mrs. Charles Tucker, Hermosa Beach, and Mrs. Mary E. Brown, Bryson apartments.

Those who did not respond to their names were: Mrs. Samuel Austin, Vanguard, Venice; Mrs. Rose C. Bryant, No. 1723 McCadden place, Hollywood; Alice Givens, No. 927 Park View street; Mrs. R. B. Wheelock, No. 954 South Hoover street; Barbara Stansbury, No. 221 North Freeman street, and Mrs. Theodore Brewett, No. 606 Caronelet street.

In addressing himself to the panel, Judge McCormick congratulated the women that they had been called to a new field of duty and explained at some length the functions of the jury as to findings in relation to questions of fact, leaving the court to give the law in each case. At one time the court became quite confidential and friendly and addressed the prospective jurors as "folks," which caused a quiet smile to flitter among the female portion of the panel.

Mrs. Roth, the first woman juror, is a member of the Friday Morning Club, an organization that, during the campaign for equal suffrage, took a large part in favor of conferring the ballot on women. Personally, Mrs. Roth was opposed to woman suffrage when the law was placed on the statute books, but is now a strong friend of this advanced position secured by her sex.

It is understood that this morning, when the case against E. A. Gerety of Venice, charged with bribery, is called in Judge McCormick's court, a motion will be filed by Paul Schenck, representing Gerety, challenging the panel as a departure from the provisions of the law, both in reference to impanelment and summons. It is claimed that the defendant has the constitutional right to select a jury from a panel composed of men exclusively.

Blazes Way for Others of Her Sex.

Mrs. Max Roth,
Who has the honor of being the first woman selected for actual jury service in the Los Angeles Superior Court.

AMERICANS ONLY FOR MERCHANT MARINE.

SHIPPING BOARD SENDS WORD OF NEW RULE—NAVIGATION SCHOOLS ACTIVE.

For the first time in history the United States merchant marine will be officered and manned by Americans throughout, according to a telegram received yesterday from the United States Shipping Board at Boston. This word was wired to the Chamber of Commerce and to Capt. Hugo C. Freiche, in charge of the government free navigation school in the old Los Angeles High School building on North Hill street.

The first of 50,000 American citizens from 17 to 27 years of age are being trained on the school ships that gradually are being established to turn out sailors, firemen, officers, cooks and stewards for the scores of ships now building. It is believed that by having American crews throughout the associations on the ships will be more agreeable, and the crews will have a greater patriotic pride in their country's shipping.

A movement has been started to obtain a school ship for Los Angeles Harbor, so that young men may be trained without going to an Atlantic port. The navigation school here is turning out its full quota of officers, and new students are being taken into both day and night classes. Applications by men who have had at least eighteen months' experience at sea will be received either at the school or in the Chamber of Commerce.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are messages at the Postal for S. Yoneda, C. L. Frazier & Son, J. H. Tunnell, Elizabeth Bentley, Constanceo Miera, Miss Viola Caxon, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. M. G. Bradley. At the Western Union are messages for J. O. Ayers, Ida Broada, George Barnett, Charles L. Dickson, P. Y. Drinton, Elmore Driscoll, Sherman C. Foster, Mrs. W. H. Hopkins, Miss Marion Jones, J. J. Leahy, Myron W. Mitchell, J. C. Pappan, K. Ronholt, S. S. Raymond, M. Sussman, Leo Sutton, Mrs. G. D. Vietra, Edwin F. Woods, Charles E. Walker.

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Legal.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the California-Mexico Land and Cattle Company will be held in the office of said corporation at Room 220 Title Insurance Building, northeast corner of Fifth and Spring streets, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Wednesday, the 30th day of January, 1918, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said corporation to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. L. GOMEZ,
Secretary.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 16, 1918.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, 1306 Pacific Ave., San Pedro, Cal. Sealed Proposals will be received here until 10:00 a.m., Jan. 31, 1918, and then opened, for constructing an underground electrical distribution system at Fort MacArthur, Cal. Further information on application.

Don't Trifle With Blood Disorders But Get Rid of Them Quickly

Cleanse the System of All Impurities.

Watch your blood supply closely, be ever on the alert lest some impurity creep in which will make inroads upon your general health.

For upon the condition of your blood depends largely whether or not you are to enjoy that robust and splendid vitality to which you are entitled.

Some of the most painful and serious ailments are diseases of the blood; which could be avoided by alert and prompt attention. Rheumatism comes from a tiny germ which gets its foothold when the blood supply is impure and run down.

Catarrh is another disease which science has shown is more easily contracted when the blood is an impoverished and disordered state. There are numerous other diseases which are due solely to an impure condition of the blood.

Can you not see, therefore, the importance of taking a blood purifier so as to avoid these diseases? Just give the system a thorough cleansing with S.S.S., that sterling blood remedy, and you will be in position to enjoy the blessings of good health.

S.S.S. has been on the market for more than fifty years and is sold by druggists everywhere. Demand S.S.S. and don't take a substitute. Free medical advice will be gladly given about your own case if you will write to our medical director. Address Swift Specific Co., 17-A, Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

WAIVES FORMALITIES.

Man with Penitentiary Record Pleads Guilty of Bean Thefts; He Doesn't Want Lawyer.

Joe Robinson, John Herman, Dick Ramirez and Eddie Lange were arraigned in Superior Judge McCormick's court yesterday on the charge of robbing the Newmark Grain Company of forty sacks of beans. Robinson, who has already served a five-year term in the penitentiary, pleaded guilty. He wanted no lawyer, he said, and did not ask for probation. Herman and Ramirez also pleaded guilty, and asked for probation. Lange will plead to the charge Thursday.

Richard Hoppe, who pleaded guilty to disposing of a bad check, was given an indeterminate sentence by Judge McCormick, the period running from one to ten years.

Leslie Johnson, who with Willis McCurran, pleaded guilty to grand larceny some time ago in Judge McCormick's court, was again before the judge on the charge that he had violated his parole. It is the third time that Johnson has been so charged. His partner, McCurran, is at liberty on probation.

With Soldiers.

VICTORY BREAD FINDS FAVOR AT CAMP KEARNY.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, Jan. 28.—Victory bread, barrage fire, the appointment of a colonel and 10,000 horses and mules passing in review, marked the resumption of activities here today, and may be set down as notable events in the life of the camp.

Victory bread and barrage fire are innovations here, but the versatile artillerymen took readily to both of them. Give these fellows with the red hat cords plenty of shells and bread of the "V"-brand and they will hold their own either on the range or at the mess tables. Victory bread is the stuff. It will make a man want to fight his own brother. Twelve thousand two-pound loaves of it can be turned out daily by the camp foundry, and that is enough to inflict great damage on the enemy. True, one cannot fight on bread alone, but the camp is supplied with a great variety of other victory vituals. These loaves are merely the corner-stones of the vast food structure which supplies the soldiers with the necessary sustenance and strengthens their war sinews.

Lieut.-Col. L. M. Farrell, commander of the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Infantry, a California unit, has been advanced to the rank of colonel. A command to that effect was issued by Maj.-Gen. Frederick S. Strong, signed by Lieut.-Col. John W. Gullick, Chief of Staff, and Maj. L. O. Mathews, division adjutant. Col. Farrell has been in command of this regiment, with the title of lieutenant-colonel, a rank which he was given on April 3. It is the old California Fifth reconstructed. Col. Farrell entered the service with the Eighth California Volunteers during the Spanish-American War. He is a San Jose man.

After a rest of several days, the field guns began speaking on the artillery range early this morning, and kept it up intermittently until evening. The firing today was largely for calibrating of guns and registration. Behind the guns were the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Field Artillery under direction of Brig.-Gen. Leroy S. Lyons and his staff. It also was witnessed by Col. Young, Col. Fansuf and Col. Mullaliey and the other officers of the Sixty-fifth Infantry Brigade. Maj.-Gen. Strong also visited the artillery range, while an interested observer was Brig.-Gen. Edward Millar of Fort Sam Houston, who saw service with Lieut.-Col. Gullick in Cuba. Brig.-Gen. Millar is a visitor here. The firing was done from gun pits which are both fortified and camouflaged. These, and the wonderful system of underground works out near the targets, were constructed by the artillerymen themselves.

The One Hundred and Forty-third Field Artillery will take their turn in the pits tomorrow and the One Hundred and Forty-fourth Wednesday. It is probable that arrangements will be made later to permit the public to witness this barrage practice from a space near the edge of the cantonment. In case this is done the visitors are advised to wear ear muffs, as practice barrage is one of the loudest outdoor sports. Announcement of the day on which sight-seers will be admitted will be made later.

Col. Charles S. Hutchins today received the regimental colors of the One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry. They are of thick silk, fringed with gold and bearing the eagle design heavily embroidered. The One Hundred and Sixtieth had previously been amply supplied with the national colors. One of these flags was presented to it by the moving-picture people of Los Angeles. However, it was impossible to use this for it was fastened to a pole which the film folks evidently had intended should be planted in the ground. Regimental Color Sergeant Bud Rose, experienced a physical breakdown after carrying it a few times. He puffed so hard that he loosened his tonsils, and finally had to have them taken out. Now he has whittled the flag pole down to about the size of a ramrod and finds his official duties less wearing and onerous.

By Supreme Court.

DEFEATED OFFICERS ARE RULED STILL IN OFFICE.

BY VIRTUE of a decision given by the State Supreme Court at San Francisco yesterday, Charles Stansbury and John D. White will remain, respectively, president and secretary-treasurer of the Saline Valley Salt Company of this city, although they were defeated for re-election at the last meeting of the stockholders.

This meeting occurred last June, and J. A. Goodman was elected to succeed Mr. Stansbury while James C. Penn was elected to succeed Mr. White. The incumbent refused to vacate their offices, contending that there were irregularities in the meeting of the stockholders, and many of the proxies voted had expired. Many of these proxies were from stockholders in Tennessee.

The date for the annual meeting fell on a Sunday, said Mr. Stansbury last night, and the secretary issued a call for the meeting to be held on the following Monday, but some of the stockholders met on Sunday, without notice to the others, and proceeded to hold an election, with the result as noted above.

When the incumbents refused to vacate, a writ of mandate was issued by the District Court of Appeal for Los Angeles, but the case was taken to the Supreme Court, with the result that Messrs. Stansbury and White are left in official position.

"Just what ill happen next is uncertain," said Mr. Stansbury last night. "It is probable a new election will be called."

The Saline Valley Salt Company is a $1,000,000 corporation with the capital stock fully paid. It has close to $500,000 invested in the salt plant in Inyo county, this including a thirteen-mile tramway.

Thawing Out.

FROM ICE TO OUR FLOWERS.

Blizzard-blown Montanans are Here on Tour.

Two Hundred of Them Come in Twelve Coaches.

Utah Residents Welcomed to the Southland.

The Salt Lake Railway's midwinter excursion train from Montana arrived in Los Angeles last night at 8 o'clock, bringing more than 200 blizzard-blown Montanans to the land of sunshine. Twelve Pullman coaches, which made up the train, were set out in the yards and most of the excursionists got off and journeyed uptown to see Broadway lighted up and have a look at the stupendous movie shows.

The visitors will be in Southern California several days.

Members of the party who registered at the Rosslyn last night include Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corcoran, Great Falls; John Peterson, Grant; Fred Vilkert and William Brody, Glendive; Mrs. William McDonnell, Alice McDonnell, W. M. McDonnell, Bozeman; Martha Matheson, Anaconda; Mrs. Woten and daughter, Great Falls. Those at the Clark include G. W. Kinkey, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bennett of Butte; E. A. Wyatt and wife, Mrs. Anna Adams, B. R. Streets, M. L. Gans, Joseph Wickman, all of Helena, and Mrs. K. C. Dealholt and Mrs. A. E. Walsh, Hamilton.

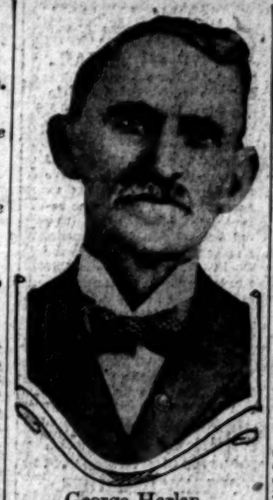
Three hundred residents of Utah, recently arrived in Los Angeles, were welcomed to Southern California last night in the assembly hall of The Times Building, by the Utah State Society. Addresses of welcome were made by Col. Frank H. True, president of the Federation of State Societies; Harry E. Andrews, managing editor of The Times; C. H. Parsons, secretary of the federation, and O. H. Hewlett, chairman.

The meeting, which was a social affair, was the forerunner of the arrival here next Sunday of 500 more Utahans, who are coming for the winter. On Wednesday, February 6, a big picnic will be tendered the newcomers at Venice.

Dancing and refreshments were indulged in following a programme of music and recitations.

TO BRING ALLEGED AUTO THIEVES HERE.

Upon information supplied by John Powell of the auto theft bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California, Ray Mexa and Steve Reyes were arrested yesterday at Florence, Ariz., and will be brought back here to answer to a charge of stealing an automobile belonging to Mrs. Viola C. Rider of No. 7218 Hollywood boulevard. It is alleged that the young men drove the car from here to Arizona, selling parts from it as they went along, to buy gasoline.



George Harlan.

OLD-TIME RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH.

ACTIVE IN CHRISTIAN WORK. MEMBER OF MASONIC ORDER.

The funeral of George Harlan, No. 1315 Dewey avenue, was held yesterday afternoon at the Pico Heights Christian Church, the funeral sermon at the church being preached by Rev. S. M. Bernard and the services at the grave in Rosedale Cemetery were conducted under the auspices of the Southern California lodge, of F. and A. M.

Mr. Harlan was 81 years old and was one of the most prominent church workers in Los Angeles. He was well and active until a few months ago, when he became afflicted with stomach trouble. He died last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. F. Burkett, in Bakersfield. Besides Mrs. Burkett he leaves a widow, another daughter, Mrs. Hugh Shaug, and two sons, Milton R. and Lieut. Frank Harlan of Co. Eight, Coast Artillery.

Mr. Harlan was born in Boyle county, Kentucky, and spent most of his boyhood in Hendricks county, Indiana. He was in the mercantile business in North Salem, and there in 1859 was married to Sarah J. Russell. He was master of North Salem lodge, F. and A.M., and prominent in business and church circles there. He was afterward in business in Des Moines, and in 1887 came to Los Angeles.

He was the Democratic nominee for City Clerk in 1887. Mr. Harlan was a typical western man, genial and hospitable, and possessed of many friends. He became affiliated with the Christian church early in life and was a church officer in several churches. He was one of the founders and elders of the Pico Heights Christian Church.

SHIPPING.

PORT OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—MONDAY, JAN. 28.

Steamer Yale, Capt. Brenan, from San Diego.
Steamer Rose City, Capt. Laytelle, from Portland.
Steamer Nora, Capt. Jacobs, from Mendocino.
Steamer Helen P. Drew, Capt. Johannsen, from Greenwood.

SAILED—MONDAY, JAN. 28.

Steamer Yale, Capt. Brenan, for San Francisco.
Steamer Westernes, Capt. Anderson, for Coos Bay.
Steamer Solano, Capt. Ahlin, for Willipa.
Steamer D. S. Schofield, Capt. Bridgett, for Seattle.
Steamer Carlos, Capt. Molingran, for Redondo Beach.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From.	Steamer.	Line.	Time.
Jan. 29	Seattle, Adm. Schley	Pacific		4:00 p.m.
Jan. 29	Portland, Rose City	S.P. & P.		12:00 m.
Jan. 31	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific		12:00 a.m.
Feb. 1	Seattle, Adm. Dewey	Pacific		4:00 a.m.
Feb. 2	San Diego, Yale	Pacific		11:00 a.m.
Feb. 3	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific		3:00 p.m.

TO DEPART.

Date.	For.	Steamer.	Line.	Time.
Jan. 29	Portland, Rose City	S.P. & P.		12:00 m.
Jan. 30	Seattle, Adm. Schley	Pacific		12:00 m.
Jan. 31	San Diego, Yale	Pacific		5:00 p.m.
Feb. 1	Seattle, Adm. Dewey	Pacific		12:00 m.
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WHERE PASSENGER STEAMERS DOCK.

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LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamer leaves San Pedro for Catalina Island at 10 o'clock a.m. daily, arriving at Avalon at 12:45 p.m. Returning, steamer leaves Avalon at 2:15 p.m., arriving at San Pedro at 5:00 p.m. Launches for Long Beach leave foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, hourly from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and until 7 p.m. Sundays.

IN PORT.

Steamer O. M. Clark, pier A.
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COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Wapama, Portland, sailed Jan. 28.
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Steamer Multnomah, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Martha Buckner, Coos Bay, sailed Jan. 23.
Steamer Katherine, Eureka, sailed Jan. 23.
Steamer Noyes City, Mukilteo, sailed Jan. 21.
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Steamer Helene, Gray's Harbor, loading.
Steamer Tiverton, Portland, loading.
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TIDE TABLE.

Monday,	Jan. 28	5:27	0:27	4:39	10:28
		1.7	5.9	6.1	4.5
Tuesday,	Jan. 29	4:11	10:10	4:52	11:06
		1.5	5.4	6.3	4.3
Wednesday,	Jan. 30	4:45	10:39	5:15	11:39
		1.7	4.9	6.6	4.5
Thursday,	Jan. 31	5:20	11:10	5:34	
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PORT NOTES.

Affidavits of witnesses are filing and blanks prepared in the office of the United States District Attorney as the first step in negotiations that it is hoped will result in the return to Mexico, by far, however, no instructions have been issued to the immigration inspectors to issue identification cards that will enable them to pass the harbor patrol. There are two factions among the Americans. The members of the Peoples' Club claim to represent the loyal Slavs and that so-called Austrian Slavs are disloyal. Others claim to represent that the basis of the Yugoslav will be the question of loyalty to the United States rather than citizenship, but how this is to be determined has not been settled.

JOVIAN LEAGUE LUNCHEON.

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TO TALK ON PALESTINE.

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During Trial.

LAWYERS WAR IN LIBEL CASE.

Judge Tries to Halt Court Clash, but Fails.

Attorney Heeds not Orders Given by Jurist.

Former Police Chief Severely Cross-examined.

The Record attorneys in the $50,000 libel suit of C. E. Snively, former Chief of Police of this city, against that newspaper, moved for a nonsuit yesterday at the conclusion of Mr. Snively's testimony. The motion was denied and the case will be resumed before Judge Monroe this morning.

Attorney Morgan succeeded in having the alleged libelous cartoon depicting Mr. Snively with his hand out, marked as an exhibit, the Record's attorneys, Ford and Perry, failing to have the court admit the article accompanying it. The libel is based on this cartoon and other publications condemning Mr. Snively for the work of the police department.

There was a set-to between John H. Perry, general counsel for the Scripps' newspapers, and Judge Monroe yesterday while Mr. Perry was making his argument to the jury. He persisted in continuing along a certain line over the protests of Mr. Morgan and the ruling of the court.

Finally Judge Monroe declared loudly: "The objection is sustained," repeating the words three times. Mr. Perry replied:

"I heard your honor the first time; I don't care to be humiliated before the jury."

Mr. Morgan's retort was that Mr. Perry ought to stop. The court's comment was:

"I can't stop him, and I can't send him to jail while the case is on trial."

However, this incident passed, Joseph H. Ford, associated with Mr. Perry, subjected Mr. Snively to a severe cross-examination.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites strong, clear, bright expression of opinion on current subjects, timely pertinent and readable. Brevity should be kept in sight. Except endorsed, Religious and personal controversies will not be published. Letters must bear the signature of the writer's true name, which will be either published or withheld at the writer's request. Letters should be written without heat or "parliamentary" language, and are subject to editorial supervision.]

The Cure of Asthma.

[To the Editor of The Times:] In my article on "Can Asthma be Cured" which appeared as a letter in the Sunday's Times of November 25, I gave the cause of asthma as weak breath pressure. Since then an article has been published by Leonard Keene Hirshberg of the Johns Hopkins University attributing asthma as due to "some strange element in the blood stream." Dr. Hirshberg does not attempt to prove his assertion or if he does, I am sure the verdict of the public will be "not proved," but he does try to befog the issue enough to discourage any attempt of severe asthmatics to seek help from any but doctors of medicine. At the Johns Hopkins University there is no class for the study of breath pressure in its relation to health, no study of the cause and effect of contolling the breath by the throat instead of by the diaphragm, apparently it has never occurred to the faculty there, as it certainly has not anywhere else, that there may be a weakness of the thorax muscles and the muscles of the diaphragm which would make it difficult to inhale or exhale the breath. Dr. Hirshberg makes the ridiculous statement that "the respiratory apparatus is no less or more a barometer of the blood. The time may come when we can predict a whole lot about the health and state of the blood by a detailed and defined record of the breath and respiration." I suggest that the blood is largely a barometer of the state of the respiratory organs and that the time may come when we can predict a whole lot about the health and state of the respiratory organs by analysis of the blood. I think that both statements are nonsensical but mine is the least so. Dr. Hirshberg is guessing as to the cause of asthma, three years after the cause has been discovered and a cure found. It is like a scientist suggesting the possibility of constructing a flying machine with the aid of the balloon and windmill, after the Curtis brothers have flown from San Diego to Los Angeles. Once more, I state for the benefit of the poor sufferers from the terrible scourge of asthma, that it is proved to be caused by the weakness of the muscles of the throat or lung cavity, the muscles of the diaphragm or the abdominal muscles, causing extremely weak breath pressure. It may be the weakness of all these muscles or only of some. Most asthmatics can inhale freely but cannot get rid of the breath. Some can exhale freely but can not inhale freely. Some are troubled in both ways. The cure is exactly the same as the cure for a weak voice. Of course a weak voice may be made strong by using the throat muscles, but that is not the right way and is most injurious to the throat. The right way is to develop the muscles of the thorax, diaphragm and abdomen and so increase the breath pressure without injuring the throat. Unless the patient has been permanently injured by operations or drugs any asthmatic can be restored to robust health and have the breathing capacity of a good singer by correct breathing and development of the muscles mentioned.

A copy of this article will be sent to Dr. Leonard Keene Hirshberg of the Johns Hopkins University, by a woman who was treated by the faculty there, and given up as a hopeless invalid. She is now one of the healthiest women in Los Angeles and has a beautiful voice, thanks to correct breathing and development of the internal muscles. If Dr. Hirshberg wishes to discuss the question as to who is right, he with his guesses or I with my facts, I believe the Times will be liberal minded enough to publish his side. The best plan would be for Dr. Hirshberg to send to Los Angeles a dozen asthmatics that he has failed to cure, and let me prove even to him that because the doctors have never attempted to investigate right breathing and breath pressure, they have not found the cure of asthma, tuberculosis and many other chronic diseases. If Dr. Hirshberg is right, it would be only logical for vocal teachers to send pupils with weak voices to the doctors to have their blood attended to, otherwise it should be compulsory for vocal teachers to be M. D.'s. However, all doctors are not as ignorant of the cause of asthma as Dr. Hirshberg appears to be. I know of at least one old M. D. who has studied asthma for years and he maintains that asthma is caused by a weakness of the muscles of the thorax and diaphragm as I do. He is not able to cure it, because medical science does not include either physical culture, voice-production or even breath pressure.

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Give the Fathers a Chance.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In your issue of Sunday, there is an article entitled "Demand for Workers Great in Southland." In this article you quote Supt. W. L. Clark of the Public Employment Bureau as saying that the market in Southern California is exceeding the supply for bookkeepers, shipping clerks and men and women who have an inkling of office or department work. He further says the banks have lost through the war, book-keepers, tellers and clerks and the employment bureau is beseeched to send help who have had some little experience so that they can step in and do the work.

Mr. Clark's statement is no doubt true, because of the fact that the employers of labor are asking him for young men only, and, as he says, these young men are now serving their country. I might add that soon another call will be made which will take a large number of young men from their various vocations to enter the service of their country, but the employer of labor seems to have lost sight of the fact that the fathers of these young men have been left behind, many of whom have inadequate incomes, who, since their sons have been taken away, find it very hard if not almost impossible to keep the wolf from the door. These same fathers are seeking employment day after day and find it impossible to secure it for the reason that the employer wants younger men.

I maintain that there is not a shortage of labor so long as these fathers, who have given their sons to their country, are without employment.

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I believe that when the patriotic employer sees the situation as it is, he will hasten to rectify it by giving these fathers a chance, and when the chance is given I feel sure these men will give honest, faithful service.

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JUDGE WOULD LOOK INTO MYSTERY BOX.

Andrew J. Copp, Jr., and Arthur E. T. Chapman, opposing attorneys in the divorce action of Bessie Hale against James G. Hale, could not agree yesterday as to the propriety of opening a box, said to contain jewelry valued at $6000. There upon Judge Wood ordered the valuables brought into court and deposited with the court clerk pending a hearing next Monday. He also cited Mrs. Hale and Attorney Chapman for contempt in not producing the box at the hearing yesterday.

CHURCHES TO HELP.

Sermons on Subject of Federal Income Tax will be Preached Here, Federation Promises.

At a meeting of the Church Federation yesterday, Collector of Internal Revenue Carter delivered an address on the income tax, and it was agreed that the federation, representing more than 300 churches in this community, should have sermons preached on the subject of the Federal income tax on at least two Sundays before March 1, when all returns must be made, according to law.

In the dissemination of information on the subject of the income tax and the provisions of the law it is believed that the churches will prove to be an important factor.

WHAT YOU SHOULD EAT.

YOU face this question three times a day, every day of your life. If you are a woman, and the head of a home, you must decide it for the whole family. It is one of the most important questions in the world. The Times today offers you a free copy of a new book that will help you greatly in deciding what you or your family should eat. This book classifies the ninety commonest articles of food into five classes. If you eat food from each class every day, your diet is just about properly balanced. Such knowledge is worth having, you will agree.

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"Peddles" Her Way Across America.

Miss H. Louise H. M. P. Murphy,
Who is on her way to Sacramento with a message from Gov. Whitman of New York.

Started with Three Cents.

GIRL CYCLIST WINS BET BY CROSSING CONTINENT.

RIDING her bicycle through the oppressive heat of late summer in the East, pushing and hauling it through the mud of fall and dragging it painfully along the snow-filled roads of winter in the Middle West, Miss H. Louise H. M. P. Murphy arrived in Los Angeles, name and all, on Saturday. Yesterday and Sunday she spent in readjusting herself to the warm sun and blue sky and green grass of Los Angeles. Tomorrow she will continue her way to Sacramento, where she will deliver to Gov. Stephens a letter from Gov. Whitman of New York.

On August 15th last Miss Murphy left New York, 3 cents in her pocket to pay the ferry fare across the Hudson. On the same day A. L. Hadley left the same city, his pockets lined with the same number of copper coins. Between them was a wager of $1500 for the one who reached Sacramento first, on the condition that neither should beg, borrow or steal en route. Hadley got as far as Lancaster, Pa., and quit. Miss Murphy says. He couldn't raise the "dough" to keep on.

"I made money to carry me through by taking subscriptions for magazines," said Miss Murphy yesterday. "I found it easy. My expenses, too, were light. I spent only $48.50 in the five months and a half, and $39 of that was for postage. Farmers and hotels along the route simply wouldn't take my money. I paid for only two nights' lodging and six meals all the way."

Miss Murphy, who is 20 years old, says she gained twevle pounds in weight on her trip. When she gets the $1500 wager, she thinks she'll settle down in California.

"It must be fine to live here," she says.

Drama.

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funny, in automobiles, in B.V.D.'s, on horseback and on hilltops, and all moving fast and furiously. Got the blues? Go see "The Fighting Grin." You'll grin with Franklyn.

Palace.

If you like fairy tales, 'specially the modern kind Frances Hodgson Burnett pours out; and if you like ouris, 'specially the ones that tumble from Mary Pickford's pretty head, you'll be delighted with "A Little Princess."

Of course, "our Mary" makes the sweetest little 10-year-old girl you could wish for, but the entirely correct grammar and enunciation foisted on the kiddie by our lady authoress is a little too unbelievable, even for a fairy story. Quite the best bit of this story is the quaint and colorful visualization of the tale of Ali Baba the little princess relates to her midnight audience in the dormitory of Miss Minchin's School for Select Young Ladies.

We also have on the programme William S. Hart in "The Fugitive," another of those westerns where the painted lady is not of such brilliant morals as she is painted. And then again we have a Christie with "Little" Will Archie, a new and diminutive honeymooner. (The hero in Christie comedies is always a honeymooner.) So we really have four separate, complete and entertaining numbers at the Palace this week.

GENERAL REVIEWS.

Alhambra.

"The German Curse in Russia" defies adjectives. It is more than a "war picture." It is a chapter of a nation's history. The scenes have been taken right along since the war commenced, and they make up a clear, convincing film of Russia's part up to the Bolshevikii regime.

Time and again front-line trenches are shown. More than once a line of men scrambles over the top, and the spectators applaud. More than one soldier is seen to slip forward and drop his gun, or to stagger back for a step and then fall. Time and again "Busy Berthas" explode within a few yards of the camera, and more than once the film appears warped and scratched and the scene suddenly stops. The pictures were taken by Donald C. Thompson.

One touching bit is where a soldier is seen crawling toward a dressing station with his wounded officer on his back. The wounded man rolls off lifeless, and the soldier after attempting to lift him again quickly crosses himself, and scrambles back on all fours back to his trench. Here even that worn-out caption "Greater love hath no man," does not seem at all out of place.

There is not space here to tell of those marvelous women soldiers, led by Irene Botchkareva; of those riots in the streets of Petrograd; of the parades of thousands of anarchists; of the Bolsheviki pro-German agitators.

This picture is one to make the blood tingle. It is more than a "war picture." It is a chapter from a nation's history.

Symphony.

"Two-bit Seats" is fine propaganda stuff, for (1) the fellow who has a girl, and (2) the man who has a theater (not M.P.) with a gallery. And, incidentally, it's about the brightest little cemery since "Efficiency Edgar" made the giggles "bust right out."

If I had a girl, I would surely take her to see "Two-bit Seats." Because. She would be sure to be influenced by the psychology of the thing and put herself in the place of the "regular" girl in the picture. And that "regular" girl wouldn't let her fellow spend out big wads of hard-earned coin on taxis and orchestra coupons. She told him she enjoyed sitting in the gallery better and walking through the park on the way home. And she made him like it oetter, too.

So! That is the reason, purely a selfish and monetary one, you will admit, that a fellow should take his girl to see "Two-bit Seats." Where the man with a theater with a gallery comes in, is here: You see Taylor Holmes, by sitting in a two-bit gallery seat, become acquainted with a most bewitching young lady, and—well, you see the picture yourself. Only the galleries in this town are going to be mighty crowded if the young fellows take the hint.

Hippodrome.

In the language of the theatrical manager, Jones and Jones "stop the show" at the Hippodrome this week. They are a riot. These two dark-skinned purveyors of comedy make one huge, long laugh.

Then Cook and Hamilton play them a close second with their "Samples" and give another opportunity for a few chuckles. While the average vaudeville audience likes to be amused, when a quintette like the Sorrento group appears and renders operatic selections in an attractive form, Mr. and Mrs. Los Angeles will show their appreciation. A novelty that is really novel is the offering of Monahan and Monahan. Roller skates and an exceptionally pretty live "doll" dress this act with something new.

The Totes perform balancing and posing stunts on an eight-inch pedestal, raised ten feet from the bottom of the stage; the Riva Larsen Troupe vie in thrillers on suspended ropes, and it is up to Burt Carl and Beth le Clair to relieve the strain with a little nonsense.

Burbank.

There is much that is commendable on the Burbank bill this week, but nothing affords greater pleasure to Los Angeles theatergoers than the return of Maude Fealy in her first photodramatic production, "The Immortal Flame," on the Burbank screen this week. The former Morosco leading lady has been given a vehicle that is not only admirably suited to her particular talents, but it is also made known that the talented girl wrote the play in collaboration with Ivan Abramson. The story runs along to a smashing climax, and is especially enhanced by beautiful night scenes and exteriors, well chosen.

The vaudeville part of the two-hour bill is headlined by Cross, Jerome and Jackson, a trio of black-face harmony singers, and as fine an aggregation as has ever stepped on the Burbank stage. Other acts on the bill are the Burtinos, artistic wire cyclists; the Muros, who paint Dresden China with the quickness of lightning, and supply a most picturesque diversity; Billie Arnold with a singing voice that reaches to the very top; the Anderson Duo, clever singers and dancers; and last, but not least, Jack and Kittie Lee, a pleasing pair of steppers, with Hawaiian songs and dances.

WILL INVESTIGATE DEATH IN COLLISION.

Coroner Hartwell will conduct an inquest this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the undertaking establishment of J. D. Faris & Company, to determine the responsibility for the death of Mrs. Hannah Ott, who died from a fracture of the skull, received in a collision between an automobile and a street car Sunday afternoon.

The auto was driven by John N. Ott, husband of the woman, and the accident occurred when the machine was driven across Main street, turning eastward into Twenty-first street. The driver did not see a north-bound West Jefferson street car approaching. Mr. and Mrs. John Kantzler, parents of Mrs. Ott, were seriously injured when the street car crashed into the automobile.

Good Riddance.

OFF SIDEWALK, INTO ASH CAN.

Street Merchandising Law is Knocked Over Ropes.

No Effort will be Made to Revive "Dead One."

Even Newsboys Would Have been its Victims.

The so-called sidewalk ordinance, which was recently vetoed by Mayor Woodman, will not be revived. This was agreed upon yesterday afternoon at a conference between Chairman Cleaveland of the Welfare Committee, President Farmer, City Attorney Stephens and the Mayor.

When the measure was returned to the Council without the Mayor's signature it was referred to the Welfare Committee. Since that time the committee has been wrestling with several of its provisions in an attempt to get an ordinance which would be satisfactory to the Mayor and the public.

It appears that such a measure could not be drafted and at the conference it was decided to request the Police Commission to have the present sidewalk ordinance enforced. It is believed to be strict enough, and if it is rigidly adhered to there will be no cause for complaint about obstructions on the pavements.

"It is ridiculous to try to enforce a sidewalk ordinance on Los Angeles street as literally as it could be enforced on Broadway," said President Farmer. "I think that the enforcement of such ordinance should be given careful thought. Just use a little horse sense in the matter and everybody will be satisfied."

According to the provisions of the vetoed measure even newsboys would not have been permitted to keep their wares on the sidewalks.

HOME MISSIONARY BODIES WILL MEET.

GROUP RALLY OF WOMEN'S SOCIETIES WILL BE HELD NEXT THURSDAY.

A group rally of Woman's Home Missionary societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the First Methodist Church of Inglewood on Thursday, with both morning and afternoon sessions. The group of societies that will participate in this rally include those of Artesia, Burbank, El Segundo, Hynes and Downey, Huntington Park, Inglewood (First, Lenox avenue, Grace,) Long Beach (Central, First, Grace, Trinity, Zaferia, Belmont Heights,) Lankershim, Lynwood, Moneta Ocean Park, Redondo, San Fernando, Santa Monica, Sawtelle, Tujunga, Van Nuys, Venice, Watts and Whittier.

The forenoon programme will include devotional services conducted by Rev. F. R. Newman; "What My Auxiliary Did for Christmas," by presidents of the auxiliaries represented; music by the Inglewood Auxiliary; an address on Alaska by Mrs. H. F. Kirk, bureau secretary; "Necessity of Home Missions," by Rev. F. G. Mason; "New Membership Plan," Mrs. M. M. Northrup, and a summary of the quarterly report, by the district secretary.

In the afternoon Rev. W. L. Miller will conduct devotions, and the roll call of district officers and officers of local auxiliaries will be followed by an address by Mrs. Silas Sprowls. Mrs. Danial Dundas will present the young people's work. "Our Work" will be presented by the district secretaries.

The district officers are Mrs. F. A. Ziegler, president; Cornelia Adele Teal, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Josephine Young, recording secretary, and Mrs. A. Alderson, treasurer.

LOS ANGELES DOCTOR ILL AT CAMP BOWIE.

Word that Dr. Ross Moore of Los Angeles, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia at Camp Bowie, Tex., where he is a major in the Medical Reserve Corps, temporarily attached to the base hospital, is somewhat improved, was received here yesterday from Capt. W. R. Mann. Mrs. Moore, who left here Saturday, on receipt of news of her husband's illness, is scheduled to arrive at the camp today. Dr. Moore has been at Camp Bowie since October.

NEW CITY OFFICIAL.

Mayor Woodman Appoints Palms Man to Public Utilities Board to Succeed A. W. Wright.

Mayor Woodman announced last night that he had appointed A. L. King, wealthy rancher of the Palms district, a member of the Public Utilities Commission, succeeding A. W. Wright, who recently resigned. The name of Robert Wirsching also will probably be sent to the Council this morning for confirmation.

How long President Lane will stay on the job is a question. He will quit, it is said, if the ordinance which eliminates the salary of the president is enacted. It was recommended by the Mayor, and now is in the hands of the Public Utilities Committee of the Council.

"DEAD" MAN IS DEFENDANT.

Novel Enoch Arden Case is Carried into the Divorce Court.

Hearing that Albert Depew had been shot and killed in Chicago, Mrs. May Depew met and married M. Johnson and was happy until she accidentally encountered Mr. Depew on the street in this city. She did not make herself known, but brought suit for divorce against him, alleging failure to provide. Attorney Shafer served Mr. Depew with papers, and yesterday Mrs. Depew was granted a decree of divorce by default. She will now remarry Mr. Johnson when the year is up.

LOOK FOR APPROVAL OF SEWER PIPE LAW.

With several minor amendments the ordinance providing specifications for sewer pipe will probably be approved by the Public Works Committee tomorrow. Yesterday the City Attorney reported that it would be legal to fix a maximum and minimum length for cement pipe and the City Engineer said there would be no objection to a provision compelling the manufacturers to stamp their name on the outside of the pipe.

SLEETH SUED.

Dana Sleeth, former editor of the Record, was made a defendant yesterday in a suit for $10,100 damages, filed by Harry K. Smith and Edith Smith, who occupied the automobile which collided with Mr. Sleeth's car at Twelfth and Main streets, December 7 last. The Record was also made a defendant on the ground that Mr. Sleeth was acting within the scope of his employment at the time of the accident.

WHY Does Your Head Ache?

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—Fine, dependable furniture priced for less than we ourselves could buy it for now. Buy all you need and—Pay Our Easy Payment Way.

Third Floor.

Our Annual Sale of Hotel Linens

—Hotel owners, restaurant and apartment house managers will find this the opportunity of the year for buying supplies. Housekeepers will save many a dollar on our prices in this Sale.

Main Floor.

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—The Hamburger low-priced merchandise marked lower still to make room for new goods on the way. Splendid bargains for those who shop today.

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LATEST SPORT

BANTAM CHAMP IS KNOCKED OUT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—Joe ... of New York knocked out Williams, former bantamweight champion, in the fourth round of what was to have been a six-round bout here tonight.

Williams was the aggressor in the first and second rounds, but his blows seemed to be ineffective. At the beginning of the third round, ... landed a hard right to the jaw, which sent the former champion to the mat for the count of one. ... fight came to the last, this ... had a telling effect on Williams.

The New Yorker kept up his ... work in the fourth round, ... rights and lefts almost at ... He finally hammered Williams to the ropes where the former champion staggered and slipped to the floor. At this point, his seconds threw a towel into the ring and the referee stopped the bout.

HUGO ... COA...

[BY ...]

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